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Eastern Canada.

River du Loup, Que., Feb. 3.—At 10 p.m. yesterday fire was discovered in the house owned and occupied by Phillippe Bouffard. It was completely destroyed in an hour. The furniture on the ground floor was saved, but nothing could be got out of the upper flat. The loss is about $1000 and is insured for $400. There was no insurance on the furniture.

London, Ont., Feb. 3.—What may prove a fatal accident happened to a young son of Peter Robbins, of Dorchester, yesterday. At noon time the children in the school yard were indulging in the usual pastime of snowballing, when unfortunately young Robbins, aged seven years, and who was not engaged in the sport, was struck by a snowball thrown by a lad named Andrews, causing a bad rupture in his side. A doctor was called, and is doubtful of the little felow's recovery.

Montreal, Feb. 3.—Norman McKinnon, aged 40, is lying in a critical condition in the general hospital, as a result of a scalding. Mr. McKinnon was an employee at the Royal Electric works. Yesterday forenoon one of the steam pipes burst and Mr. McKinnon was horribly scalded by the escaping steam.

Montreal, Feb. 3.—In the skating contest here the 220 yards race, in which Davidson, Johnson and J. F. Donoghue started, Johnson won, Donoghue second. Time, 20:35.

The Founder of the Argonaut.

Southampton, Feb. 3.—Frederick M. Somers, a cabin passenger on the New York, which arrived here on Thursday, died last night of pneumonia. He was the founder of the San Francisco Argonaut. He was a member of the Bohemian club of San Francisco.

Atlantic Shipping.

New York, Feb. 3.—Arrived—S.s Gallia, Queenstown; Britannia, Gibraltar. Arrived out—S.s. Saale, from New York, at Southampton; Amsterdam, from New York, at Rotterdam; Bolivia, from New York, at Liverpool. Sighted—Etruria, from New York for Liverpool, off Kinsale. Sailed from foreign ports—Bovic, from Liverpool for New York; Scotia, from Gibraltar for New York; Spree, from Southampton for New York.

TALKING OF HAWAII

The Perennial Subject Still Amuses Congress.

REPRESENTATIVE M'CREARY' ESTIMATE

Ex.Minister Stevens Again Essays a Defence of Himself.

A Rebel Haytian Vessel Supposed to be Lost With All Hands—Travels of a Dynamite Suspect—The Prospects of Various Industries in the States—The New Bonds.

Washington, Feb. 3.—After some routine business was transacted Monroe introduced a resolution commending the action of Admiral Benham at Rio. Hitt then resumed his speech on Hawaii. The close of Hitt's speech was warmly applauded. Rayner (Dem.) followed. He wanted to be fair, he said, and he was not enough of a partizan to uphold everything which came from his own party, or to condemn everything which came from his opponents.

Mr. McCreary, of the foreign affairs committee, believes the pending Hawaiian resolutions will be adopted when the vote is reached on Monday next, with practical unanimity on the part of the Democrats. There have been some suggestions that anti-administration Democrats in the House would oppose them, but there is little to base this belief upon. Holman would prefer action on the resolution introduced by him a fortnight ago. He would prefer that the House should adopt a simple resolution extending the Monroe doctrine to the Hawaiian islands without in any way endorsing the effort of the administration to restore the monarchy.

Augusta, Me., Feb. 3.—Ex-Minister Stevens, in an interview, said to-day that most of McCreary's statements in the House yesterday were erroneous. Stevens says there was no other warship of any kind at Honolulu when the men of the Boston landed. Other erroneous statements of McCreary's Stevens characterizes as a rehash of the stories made up by bitter opponents of American interests in Hawaii.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Congress is still discussing the Hawaiian resolutions, and there is an evident lack of interest manifested in the proceedings. Blair followed Rayner in support of the Republican policy in Hawaii and in defence of Stevens' action. He said that while the queen had stated she surrendered to the United States her actions contradicted this.

Facts From 'Frisco.

San Francisco, Feb. 3.—Judge Belcher this afternoon sentenced Patrick Collins to be hanged for the murder of his wife.

The United States grand jury to-day returned an indictment against Jacob and Louis Liebes, tobacco importers, and D. M. Cachin, ex-deputy collector, for frauds upon the government in connection with the importing of tobacco. Louis Liebes was arrested in New York this morning on telegraphic instructions. Jacob when taken in custody gave bonds in the sum of $10,000 and was released. Cashin is in British Columbia, and an attempt will be made to extradite him.

Raymond A. Maders, foreman printer for an evening paper, was found about half-past six this morning lying insensible at the edge of a sidewalk in this city. Shortly after being taken to the receiving hospital Maders died, and on examination a triangular fracture at the back of the head was found, which the doctor declared had probably been caused by a blow from a sandbag. The murdered man left home this morning to go to work as usual. He leaves a wife and five children. No trace of his assailant has been found.

The New Bonds.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Assistant Treasurer Jordan, of New York, paid a flying visit to Secretary Carlisle last night and remained in consultation with him until 11 o'clock, returning to New York on the midnight train. The visit was in connection with the allotment of the bonds.

Rough on Congress.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 3.—A petition will be presented to congress by the citizens of Westerville, this county, asking for biennial sessions of congress. Westerville is the seat of Otterbern university. The petitioners assert that the continued session of congress is a menace to the prosperity of the country. The signers pledge themselves to pay into the national treasury the sum of $25 each to help to tide over the present financial distress, provided that congress will adjourn at once and not re-convene for two years. Another stipulation is that the tinkering with the tariff shall cease at once. The memorial is being extensively signed by leading citizens of Westerville, irrespective of politics, and will be forwarded to Washington in care of Congressman Outhwaite for presentation. The Westerville reformers are acting with extreme seriousness, and declare that ten million persons throughout the United States are also ready to follow their example, thus providing the government with $150,000,000 to pay running expenses.

The Empress of China Sails.

Yokohama, Feb. 3.—The C. P. R. Co.'s steamship Empress of China sailed for Vancouver on Friday afternoon, February 2nd.

Business in the States.

Rockville, Conn., Feb. 3.—The Rock mills, employing 400 persons, have shut down. Other woollen mills contemplate a similar action.

Bangor, Me., Feb. 3.—The Old Town Woollen Company shut down its mills to-day on account of lack of orders.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 3.—Business is improving here. The Farm and Valley Organ Company has increased its force to 150 men, and will be running its full complement in a couple of weeks. The Detroit Safe Company is working full forces, night and day. The J. E. Boltes & Co. have 90 per cent. of their regular force at work. The E. T. Barnum Wire and Iron Works are running half capacity and the Detroit Dry Dock Company has put additional men at work and reports prospects decidedly better.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 3.—The Pioneer Pottery Company, of Wellsville, Ohio, yesterday acceded to the demands of its striking potters. Work will be resumed at old rates immediately; 150 men are employed.

AMERICAN NEWS NOTES.

Daily Chronicle of Events in the Great Republic.

Findlay, Ohio, Feb. 3.—Dr. Lorneso Firman, a wealthy retired physician, 86 years old, married Miss Josephine Bailey, aged 30, on Thursday. His bliss was short-lived. Yesterday morning Mrs. Harriet Martina, a buxom widow of 37, instituted a suit for breach of promise. The doctor has always been an admirer of the ladies, but no marked attention had been manifested towards either the bride or the widow, so both the wedding and the resulting suit came as a surprise.

New York, Feb. 3.—A telegram was received at the office of the Pinkerton detective agency this afternoon from Hot Springs, Ark., containing information that Fritz Dhiem, a notorious thief, had just been captured in that place by Pinkerton detectives. The news was immediately sent by the Pinkertons to the officers of the Jewellers' Protective association, and there is great joy over it. The Pinkertons do all the work for the Jewelers' Protective association, and they have been hunting for Dhiem since November, 1892, when he stole $150,000 worth of diamonds. The robbery took place at the railway station at Dayton, where Dhiem entered a car of a train and stole a satchel containing the gems from R. E. Kranig, a salesman for the Hermann-Keck Manufacturing company, of Cincinnati.

Elizabeth, N. J., Feb. 3.—Engineer J. Wilch was in charge of stationary engine No. 1 at the Singer sewing machine manufactory this afternoon, and was walking about the room when at 4 o'clock the connecting rod of the powerful engine snapped in two. The piston head began to travel back and forth in the cylinder at terrific speed, and the broken rod crashed into the bed, sending pieces of broken iron in all directions. Finally both heads of the cylinder were knocked out and flew about the room in scattered pieces. Wilch had not dared to move, and yet he expected to be killed every second. Pieces of metal flew past him, badly damaging the wall, but he was not even scratched. The mill will be idle until the engine is repaired.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 3.—C. H. Lynan, secretary of the Ohio grand lodge of Oddfellows, has received a letter from Mrs. Jennie Heck, of Albany, Ind., a well-known member of the Rebekah degree, in which she calls upon the Oddfellows of Ohio to lead in the effort to make the widow of the late Vice-President Schuyler Colfax comfortable in her declining years. The writer explains that by reason of the failure of an Indianapolis bank a judgment has been rendered against Mrs. Colfax for $25,000, which will leave her practically penniless. Mr. Colfax was a prominent Oddfellow, and the founder of the degree of Rebekah, to which women are eligible, and his widow is an Ohio woman. For this reason the Ohio members are asked to lead in the movement to assist Mrs. Colfax.

Boston, Feb. 3.—Walter Jackson, of Gloucester, Mass., shot Carrie Andrews to-day in the Warren building on Park street. He then shot himself in the head and slashed his wrist with a razor, dying in a few minutes. Miss Andrews is dying.

New York, Feb. 3.—Louis Liebes, tobacco importer, doing business at No. 178 Water street, was arraigned before Commissioner Shields to-day charged with conspiring to defraud the government. He is held in $2500 bail for examination. He was arrested upon a telegraphic request of District Attorney Carter of San Francisco.

New York, Feb. 3.—Stout & Brothers, wholesale dealers in hides and skins, this city, with a branch in San Francisco, assigned to-day. Of late years they have handled chiefly California skins. It is thought the liabilities exceed $100,000.

Boston, Feb. 3.—An unfounded rumor was circulated to-day that ex-Governor Oliver Ames was dead. The ex-governor was found enjoying excellent health.

New York, Feb. 3.—Attachments aggregating over $250,000 were to-day obtained against Liebman Bros. Company, dry goods dealers, Brooklyn, in favor of New York creditors, on the ground that it is a foreign corporation. The liabilities are supposed to be between $400,000 and $500,000.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Feb. 3.—Mrs. Belle Hull, of Saugatuck, cousin of Vice-President Stevenson, and an early friend of both Lincoln and Douglas, was admitted to the asylum for the insane here last night.

New York, Feb. 3.—Stocks opened dull but firm. American sugar advanced 7-8. Other changes were slight.

New York, Feb. 3.—The Coney Island Jockey club to-day again refused to join the new jockey club unless a proposition recently made by the Coney Island association was accepted.

A Chinese Wife Admitted.

Portland, Feb. 2.—In the case of the Chinese woman who desired to land to join her husband, whom she had never seen, Judge Bellinger to-day decided that betrothal at 2 years of age and marriage six months since by sewing together two cards upon which the particulars of the engagement had been written was a valid marriage according to the laws of China, and by American law a marriage which is valid in the place where contracted is valid here. The husband, acting under legal advice, sent a certificate to her identifying him and setting forth that she was his wife. He also sent money for the journey. There was no evidence to show that the facts were other than as claimed by the parties, and it would be a cruel injustice to send the woman back, therefore she was allowed to land. The court was aware of the danger of imposition in such cases, but danger exists in all cases where Chinese are landed, and must continue until exclusion is made absolute.

RIOTERS IN LONDON

Encounter Between the Police and the Unemployed

TWELVE OF THE CROWD INJURED

They Endeavored to Force Their Way Into St. Paul's Cathedral.

Tory Rumors of a Disagreement in the Cabinet Over the Uganda Protectorate Question—A London Paper Objects to American Interference to Defeat Brazilian Monarchists.

London, Feb. 3.—In a sharp encounter in front of St. Paul's cathedral between the police and a body of unemployed Jews twelve of the rioters were injured. They tried to enter the cathedral. They subsequently marched to Trafalgar square and held an impromptu meeting. Three of the speakers who addressed the crowd had blood-stained bandages about their heads.

A Dynamite Suspect.

New York, Feb. 3.—James Lennon, the dynamite suspect arrested in Dublin, Ireland, last December on suspicion of being implicated in the murder of an aged farmer, is said to have been a passenger on the steamer Gallia, which arrived here to-day. The captain of the Gallia reported the voyage the most tempestuous ever experienced. The vessel encountered a succession of gales. At midnight on the 30th of January she was boarded by immense seas, which carried away stanchions and other fittings. Oil bags had to be used to allay the angry seas.

French Wines.

Paris, Feb. 3.—Official communication with the government of the United States having in view the reduction of duties on French wines, is progressing favorably.

The Cattle Embargo.

London, Feb. 3.—The various committees of Scotch traders who have been in this city recently seeking to have the embargo against Canadian cattle removed have received a uniform answer from the British board of agriculture, namely, that the board is awaiting assurances from Ottawa that the requirements of the Imperial act of parliament have been complied with. Sir Charles Tupper assured the delegation that there was no reason for the exclusion of Canadian live cattle, and the gentlemen were satisfied with the assurances given by the high commissioner for Canada. All the cities interested in the live cattle trade now propose to unite in urging the removal of the embargo, and will take steps to counteract the opposition of the English farmers.

A Tory Rumor

London, Feb. 3.—Tory papers publish a rumor of a split in the cabinet on the question of a continuance of the British protectorate in Uganda, Mr. Gladstone differing with Lord Rosebery.

Criticizing Benham.

London, Feb. 3.—The Statist contains the following comment: "If it be true that Benham interfered to defeat the monarchists, Cleveland has made a false step. Bitter experience has taught Europe the mistake of interfering."

GEORGE W. CHILDS.

Death of the Celebrated Philadelphia Publisher and Philanthropist.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 2.—George W. Childs, proprietor of the Philadelphia Public Ledger, died at three o'clock this morning, from the effects of paralysis on January 8. For some time previous to the day he was stricken Mr. Childs had been overrun with work.

Mr. Childs, whose visit to this city will be remembered by many Victorians, was one of the most successful newspaper publishers in the United States. He had also a world-wide renown as a philanthropist and a judicious and kindly employer of labor. His memory will be kept green in typographical circles by the record of his unvarying fairness and generosity to the workers in his own establishment and by his substantial gift to the International Typographical union, which, along with a similar gift from Mr. Drexel, made possible the building of the home for worn-out printers at Colorado Springs. Mr. Childs was a successful publisher of books at Philadelphia before he became the proprietor of the Public Ledger in 1864, but it was through the ownership of the paper that fame and fortune came to him. He purchased it as an obscure and unremunerative journal, and made it the most widely read and profitable paper in Philadelphia. This success was due to skilful management and to an honest endeavor to make the paper a true friend to the public. The wealth thus gained was freely used by Mr. Childs for benevolent and public purposes. Besides the gift to the printers already mentioned, he gave to the Philadelphia typographical society in 1868 the Woodlands cemetery, with a fund for its maintenance. In England he is remembered for his efforts to do honor to the memories of the poets. A stained glass window in Westminster Abbey in commemoration of Cowper and Herbert and a monument at the unmarked grave of Leigh Hunt in Kensal Green were his gifts. Mr. Childs was a native of Baltimore, Maryland, and was born on May 12th, 1829.

Lost With All on Board.

Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 3.—The vessel purchased in the United States to be used as a warship by General Manigat in his proposed attempt to overthrow President Heureux of Hayti sailed from an American port three weeks ago. She has not since been heard of. It is believed she has been lost with all on board.

AGRICULTURAL MATTERS.

Annual Report of the Department Issued by Minister Angers.

REMARKS ON HIS VISIT TO THE WEST

The Result of the Year's Operations—Live Stock Trade—Dr. Blanchard's Report on Quarantine and the Condition of Stock.

(From our Own Correspondent.)

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—The annual report of the Minister of Agriculture, Hon. A. R. Angers, was issued to-day. Mr. Angers starts out to say that the unusually low prices which products have commanded during the past two years have had a dissipating influence on agriculture generally. In Ontario and Quebec the hay crop was heavy and, the unusual demand in Great Britain and France, owing to a protracted drought there, led to large shipments of Canadian hay to those countries, and the brisk demand was associated with satisfactory prices.

In British Columbia, says the minister, the yield of grain was good in many of the interior districts, but in the coast climate was below the average. The sample, however, was plump and good. The fruit crop was light. The area under cultivation is extending rapidly, especially in fruit, and in some localities the hop industry is claiming special attention. The hop plantations yielded well and preparations are being made to extend the acreage next season. The reclaiming of some of the low lands in the river valleys near the coast by dyking, is working satisfactorily, and at the present rate of progress will in a few years add largely, from this source, to the quantity of arable land in the province immediately available for agricultural purposes.

Mr. Angers then goes on to say that during the autumn he and one of his colleagues, meaning Mr. Foster, visited Manitoba, the Northwest and British Columbia. In his remarks he deals entirely with the Northwest and Manitoba. He admits the existence of the depression among the farmers, but attributes it to the continuous growing of wheat and the absence of mixed farming.

In regard to the cattle trade the total importation into the Dominion during the ten months ending 31st October last, was 1340 cattle, 135,718 shep, 177 swine and 1883 horses and mules. There were brought in by sea at Victoria, B. C., 7 cattle, 29,274 sheep, 2 swine and 181 horses and mules.

The exportation of live stock for 1893 to the United Kingdom from Canadian seaports was 80,899 cattle and 1781 sheep. Of these 6500 were forwarded from Alberta and 2000 from Manitoba and the territories. The quality of cattle is steadily improving. Not a single trace of disease was found to exist among the cattle. This ought to be sufficient proof that no contagious disease exists among Canadian cattle.

The total export trade of the Dominion in horses, cattle and sheep was as follows:

	1892.	1893.
Horses	$1,484,451	$1,588,007
Cattle	7,749,399	7,745,103
Sheep	1,429,067	1,288,540

The number of cattle imported for breeding purposes, into British Columbia was 56, seven of which came in by sea to Victoria and 49 of them were brought over by land at Kootenay. These were brought in by a settler, and the collector of customs, who acts there as veterinary inspector, reported them free from disease, stating at the same time that the stock through the district are free from any contagious disease. Mr. Blanchard, the veterinary inspector at Victoria, B. C., reports all the animals entering there remarkably healthy, and they were above the average. Of the sheep imported, 4 were thoroughbred rams, and the remainder were for consumption. He reports a slight outbreak among calves, but which, from the history of the case and symptoms presented, he considered of an anthracoid nature.

The following table gives comparative figures:

At Victoria.	1892.	1893.
Cattle (breeding)	169	7
Sheep	20,053	29,274
Horses	80	172
Swine		2
Mules	12	8
At Kootenay.		
Cattle (stock purposes)		49
Horses		8

Dr. Blanchard reports as follows from the Victoria quarantine station:

"The class of animals entered here and inspected by me has been above the average and in all cases remarkably healthy, there having been in all 173 horses, 8 mules, 7 cattle, 2 hogs and 29,274 sheep. Of these sheep there were four thoroughbred rams, 1 Cotswold, 1 Oxford and 2 Shropshire Downs, the remainder being for mutton. Of the 7 cattle there was 1 cow and 6 yearling shorthorn heifers. Of the two hogs, 1 was a Berkshire and the other an Essex boar, both about two months old. The horses might be classed as follows: 7 thoroughbred stallions and mares, 8 trotters and 4 ponies, the balance being about evenly divided between carriage, buggy, draft and general purpose horses. The mules were for use in the mines at Nanaimo. On April 7th, 7 cattle arrived from the Sound and having no permanent quarantine, I placed them in a field on Simcoe street, temporarily, and on receiving permission from the department, transferred them to a field at Saanich where they remained for the required 30 days, after which they were discharged, being perfectly healthy. On August 16th, two small pigs arrived from San Francisco which were quarantined in the pens at the outer dock for the 21 days, being discharged perfectly healthy. On August 22nd I received instructions from the department to investigate an outbreak of disease among calves at Matsqui. On proceeding thither I found that there had not been a case for three weeks. In enquiring into the cases from the various owners, I found such a variety of conflicting statements regarding the symptoms and progress of the disease, that it was impossible to form any definite conclusion in regard to the nature or cause of the outbreak without either seeing a case in progress or at least holding an autopsy. On September 3rd I received word of another case, and under instructions I went to Abbotsford hoping to see a live animal; in this I was disappointed, was was able to make an autopsy of a cadaver 8 hours old. I found from the history of the case and the symptoms presented, evidence of an anthracoid nature, but nothing which corresponded to any of the regular anthracoid diseases already known. However, I sent a sample of the blood to Prof. McEachran, requesting an examination of it microscopically and otherwise; I am now waiting for his report which I hope will throw some more light on the case. I advised the owners to burn the carcasses and thoroughly disinfect the premises where the affected cattle had been."

Prof. McEachran reports that stock also comes into British Columbia at the following points, viz: Blaine, which is on the New Westminster Southern road; Huntingdon, on Bellingham Bay and B. C. railway; Osoyoos, at the foot of the Okanagan lakes; Kettle river; Fort Sheppard, at the junction of the Pend d'Oreille and Columbia rivers; Bedlington, on the Kootenay river; and at Philips Range, where the Kootenay crosses the boundary going south. The custom house for that point is at Fort Steele, 50 miles north of it.

The minister refers at some length to bee raising and growing hops.

Dr. A. C. Smith, the inspecting physician at the Tracadie Lazaretto, reports that there are now 20 patients in the institution, 11 of whom are in the first or early stage of the disease, six in the second, and three in the third or final stage. Six deaths took place during the year, and four new cases were admitted. He reports no new cases from Tracadie, where he believes the disease has been overcome, the new admissions being from outside parishes. He reports considerable sickness of an ordinary nature among the lunatics during the present season. The necessity for a new building is urged by him, and I may here state that arrangements have been made for the immediate construction and equipment of the same.

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BENHAM AND DA GAMA.

Discussion Over the Rio Affair—Reports as to Mello's Operations.

London, Feb. 2.—The Pall Mall Gazette, commenting on the action of Admiral Benham at Rio Janeiro, says: "As long as Admiral Benham was content to protect American vessels he was well within his rights and duty, but the government at Washington has issued a paper declaring that Admiral Benham, besides protecting American commerce, ought to end monarchic aspirations. This is the Monroe doctrine, which is not yet codified within the law of nations. If Admiral Benham attacks a single Brazilian insurgent merely because he suspects that he is a monarchist, he will be as much a pirate as Admiral da Gama would have been had he fired on an American trading vessel. Brazil is no more under President Cleveland's suzerainty than the United States are under Great Britain's suzerainty."

Washington, Feb. 2.—Secretary Herbert, after the cabinet meeting to-day, declined to make public the latest cable message received from Admiral Benham, but repeated his assurance that it had no special public interest. It is accordingly understood that the dispatch involved a question of international policy, which is the one reservation Mr. Herbert made in his promise to give out all future dispatches.

Rio de Janeiro, Jan. 30, via Montevideo, Feb. 2.—The negotiations for arbitration of the differences between the government and the insurgents have been continued during the past week. Admiral da Gama's written proposition has been submitted to Rear-Admiral Benham, commander of the United States fleet. The government propositions were completed yesterday, and were placed in the hands of General Cervalo last night, to be delivered to Rear-Admiral Benham to-day. G. M. Rollins, Admiral da Gama's agent in the negotiations, says that his chief is anxious for a peaceful settlement. The government is willing to make a compromise, despite all warlike reports. The trouble over discharging the cargoes of American vessels interrupted the negotiations, but did not stop them permanently.

The spectacle of the American fleet all ready for action yesterday was magnificent. All the Americans in the city are rejoicing over Admiral Benham's decisive action in behalf of American commerce. The British minister cabled 2,000 words concerning the incident to the London foreign office. Persons sympathizing with the insurgents are bitter towards the American commander. They say that he acted solely in the interests of President Peixoto and otherwise misrepresented his course. Admiral da Gama's position in the harbor grows worse daily. Three desperate night attacks on Armeo have failed, while the government has mounted several new seven-inch guns at that point. Rear Admiral Benham said yesterday: "Admiral da Gama will not be able to leave the harbor unless he acts soon; but he can surrender and obtain asylum with us at any time."

Admiral da Gama said yesterday that Admiral Mello, with the insurgent cruiser Republica and three transports of troops, was approaching Santos, co-operating with an army that was marching on the city. The naval and military forces ought to reach Santos to-day, he said, and proceed at once to the attack. The insurgent commander expects that Santos will surrender at once. Only the insurgents believe the reports of the coming attack on Santos. The younger officers of the insurgent fleet in the harbor are impatient for action. They urged Admiral da Gama fiercely yesterday to fight the United States fleet, and they may persuade him at any time to bombard Rio de Janeiro. The foreign fleets might not prevent the bombardment in case two days' notice should be given, for Rio, with its forts on the hills and its cannons on the beach, is not an open city. The government fleet was reported off the harbor last night, and the captain of the America came ashore to get orders. The America may go south before attacking the insurgent fleet. Many new cases of yellow fever are reported here. The deaths number more than thirty daily.

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HAWAII IN CONGRESS.

Resolutions of Varying Tenor Proposed by Representatives.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The disappointment felt that the Hawaiian correspondence sent into Congress to-day did not include President Dole's reply to Minister Willis was not lessened by any explanations given in the official letters of transmittal. The correspondence, however, indicate that the letter had not been received, or, at least, "has not been officially transmitted" to the state department.

In the House a lively discussion was precipitated over a report from the committee on rules setting aside the next three legislative days for the consideration of Mr. McCreary's resolution, censuring Mr. Stevens and the Republican administration for their share in the Hawaiian embroglio. The resolution reported from the Foreign Affairs committee on the Hawaiian question to-day reads as follows:

"Resolved, 1st, that it is the sense of this House that the action of the United States minister in employing the United States naval forces, and illegally aiding in overthrowing the constitutional government of the Hawaiian islands in January, 1893, and in setting in its place a provisional government, not republican in form, and in opposition to the will of a majority of the people, was contrary to the traditions of our republic and the spirit of our constitution, and should be and is condemned.

"2nd: That we heartily approve the principle announced by the President of the United States that interference with the domestic affairs of an independent nation is contrary to the spirit of American institutions, and it is further the sense of this House that the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands to our country, or the assumption of a protectorate over them by our government is uncalled for and inexpedient; that the people of that country should have absolute freedom and independence in pursuing their own line of policy, and that foreign intervention in the political affairs of the islands will not be regarded with indifference by the government of the United States."

Mr. Hitt, Rep., Ills., offered the following substitute for the above resolution:

"Resolved, that it is the sense of this House that the demand caused by the President of the United States in his imperative instructions to be made on the 10th of December last on the president and officers of the Hawaiian government, that it promptly relinquish all authority, and the proposed erection of a monarch in its stead was an unwarranted intervention in the affairs of the friendly and recognized government, contrary to the laws of nations, the policy and traditions of this republic and the spirit of the constitution.

"Resolved, That the provisional government of Hawaii, having been duly recognized, the highest international interests require that it shall pursue its own line of policy, and foreign intervention in the political affairs of these islands is an act unfriendly to the government of the United States."

The President later transmitted another batch of Hawaiian correspondence, which was read and referred to the foreign affairs committee.

Mr. McCreary, Dem., Ky., in the course of his speech, censured ex-President Harrison for his indecent haste in drawing up a treaty of annexation with Hawaii and in submitting it to the Senate before the people of Hawaii had been heard. He severely criticised the American representative in Honolulu and the United States naval commander for their actions at the time of the so-called revolution, which, he said, was without parallel in diplomatic history.

Mr. Hopkins, Rep., Ills., asked whether Hawaii could not be attached to the state of California.

"It could be," said Mr. McCreary, "but I would be certainly opposed to that. If the Hawaiian islands were attached to California, its people would come in and vote and would be a part of the United States."

"It would be a part of California," said Mr. Hopkins, "and would be governed by the laws of California."

Mr. McCreary said he was opposed to annexation, as it would establish a precedent that would be far-reaching and important. He was opposed either to annexation or a protectorate.

Mr. Hitt, a Republican member of the committee on foreign affairs, followed in opposition to the resolution of the majority of the committee. The minority, he said, had not been able to agree to the resolution of the majority, for the reason that it ignored many things that needed investigation. The finding of the Senate committee, which had been investigating the whole matter, and which would be published in a few days, would be far different from the statements which are now positively asserted. He praised the administration of President Dole and its stability, and said that in spite of the efforts of a powerful government to ferment discord, the little government had held its own and maintained its place in the family of nations. He also ridiculed President Cleveland's attempt to restore the Queen and said that everyone who had ever read a page of history knew how futile it was to try to restore a discarded, discredited and wornout government.

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Chicago, Feb. 3.—The fact has leaked out that only a question as to the exact interpretation of a paragraph in one of the state statutes prevented a legal decision on the question as to how far the charge of false pretences could be maintained against Patti and her management for returning to this city and giving a concert last Monday night, after her performance of the week before had been specially advertised and otherwise announced as her "absolute farewell." Several of those who had purchased tickets for the previous appearance at extravagant figures with full confidence in the bona fide of the farewell announcement consulted eminent counsel with the intention of instituting legal proceedings, and law books by the score were ransacked for the purpose of securing decisions on the point. It was finally determined, however, that inasmuch as the ticket purchasers had received an equivalent for their money and could not go on the stand and swear to the contrary, the charge of false pretences would not legally lie. The conclusion of counsel was that while the advertising of the performance in question as an "absolute farewell" for the purpose of bringing out an immense house at figures above the standard for similar attractions was in the nature of a flim-flam or confidence game, yet the fact that the ticket purchasers had actually received value for their money took the case out of court. In the light of this opinion, which came from an eminent legal authority on contracts, Patti might continue giving "absolute farewell concerts" for the rest of her life and charge a hundred dollars for a ticket, if people would pay the price, without being amenable to the law.

American News.

New York, Feb. 2.—George Gould has announced publicly that his younger sister Anna is to marry William H. Harriman, the young banker and clubman. Mr. Harriman has himself affirmed the announcement. Miss Anna Gould's share of her father's estate is estimated at $15,000,000.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The senate committee on territories made a favorable report to-day on the bill authorizing the government of Alaska to appoint a commission of five resident citizens to formulate the necessary amendments to the act of May 17th, 1884, providing for civil government for Alaska, which report is to be submitted to congress for ratification.

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City Engineer.

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By order of the Mortgagee.

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"Go! Ye are no chauvie o' mine. The curse o' all Romany folk go wi' ye!"

So answered Baba Sy'ra, and Griselda went away. They burned her little clothing and gewgaws, as Gipsies at burials do; mourned her loss tenderly for Baba Sy'ra's sake, as for one dead; and for a time her name was said no more.

The Gipsy mother heart throbs like them all; and soon old Baba Sy'ra lingered by coming and going Gipsy bands, scanning their members' faces with almost savage eagerness; listened furtively to gossip on the road with never-sated hunger; plied all arts of spae-wife craft and cunning on those who idly came; until her lost child's name was ever trembling on her tongue.

"Tell her, if ye come up wi' her," the desolate soul would say with husky voice and averted head, "as hus doan't claim her in law nor in force; but as hus do yearn arter her by night an' by day, by near an' by far, an' how hus jess wants her homewise an' kindly wi' hus as is her own, jess-jess w'ensoever she likes!"

For nearly twenty years this piteous plaint had quavered from the old Gipsy's withered lips. But now that the band was again at the Wissahickon camp, a sudden and a great strength of purpose had come to Baba Sy'ra. Bob, the grinder, had bellowingly argued against it. Zeph, the chief, had kindly and firmly dissuaded. All the rannies and rackles had crowded about her tent, and, womanlike, had urged in garrulous and tearful tenderness the dangers of her quest. Even shock-headed Ephe, Griselda's Gipsy lover of old, and true to his younger day dream through all these years, had said it must not be.

But nothing could dissuade or dishearten her. Her tottering limbs seemed to have regained the strength of youth, and a strange light had come into her pinched old face that filled the Gipsies about her with something akin to awe.

Long into the previous night the men sat smoking their pipes by the camp fire, consulting hopelessly.

"She has na long to live. Hus might tell her what hus knows," suggested Ephe despairingly.

"She'd jaw the drom (take the road) then, sartin," said the chief, slowly shaking his head.

"Or ne'er speak to hus agin. 'Twould be the killin' o' her belikes," responded Ephe.

"Hi tells ye," persisted Bob vehemently, "the baba mort's a bit range-l' her 'head the grandmother is a bit wild in her head). 'Owsumdever all believes. Hi says gi' th' poor body her own foolishment."

"She be a rawnikie dicking gueri (a lady-like looking woman), an' she'd coom to no harm peerdlein' (roaming) round ol' Philadelphy fur Griselda a bit," suggested the chief thoughtfully. "An hus'll bide about 'ere till wen (winter). Hus might get th' little mukto-tan (literally box tent; cottage) by th' bridge for she."

"Paracrow tute! Paracrow tute! (I thank you gratefully)" exclaimed Ephe, grasping the chief's hand warmly. "Hi'll go now an' dicker for against th' morn."

With this Ephe hurried away over the hill-road to Manayunk, the pretty village hard by the Wissahickon bridge, where the highway from the great Dutch farms of Central Pennsylvania winds broad and white to Philadelphia's olden market houses and squares; and after a little whispering and noddings of approval and delight between the chief, Bob and a few of the older women of the band, the fires were banked, and the Gipsies, taking one by one a parting peep at Baba Sy'ra's face, as peaceful now as a child's in slumber, crept softly to the hooded tents for the night.

So when the morning came old Baba Sy'ra rose sprightly as a girl, placed some coin and Griselda's picture in her bosom, parted tenderly with all her Gipsy kin, and stepped lightly down the path leading from the camp to the sun-splatched river road below.

She had hardly disappeared within the glen, when half a score of Gipsy men and women, carrying all manner of camp belongings, and with loyal Ephe at their head, set out in the same direction along the road above. Only a few old spae-wives, the romping chauvies and a horde of those strange sentinels of the Gipsy camp, the grizzled, gaunt and voiceless Gipsy dogs, remained.

One of the latter, old "Boze," battle-scarred and grim, seemed sorely worried and perplexed. He ran a little way after the band of Gipsies, halted and looked wistfully after them, and trotted back to camp. Sniffing about the vacant tent of Baba Sy'ra, Boze whirled his head around and around with open mouth and whining gurglings of grief and dolor. Then circling the camp with furtive looks as if about to commit unwarranted treachery or savage foray, he suddenly shot along the river path, halted, raised his head and peered tremblingly toward the roystering Gipsy children sporting at the camp-edge above, and then with drooping tail and lowered nose glided swiftly with weaving, searching motion to Baba Sy'ra's side.

Boze looked into the older pilgrim's upturned lightful face, licked her withered hand, tugged at her fluttering gown, stopped her, retired a few paces, sat on his haunches, beating a tattoo with his tail upon the ground, and plainly said with loling tongue, half-closed eyes and wagging head:

"Now, Baba Sy'ra, we'll go back to camp together!"

The old woman understood the brute's affectionate pantomime instantly, but seemed as if hesitating a moment in thought. Then she sternly ordered the dog to camp. Boze would not go. He sidled about her, sprang away as she shook her stick at him, always returning the instant Baba Sy'ra resumed her way. Finally the old woman turned and looked at him with a smile. Boze wagged his tail furiously. Then she said kindly:

"Coom 'long; coom 'long, Boze. We'll find Griselda t'gether!"

With a bound the faithful animal was at her side, crowding his head against her feeble limbs, as if loyally offering her that promise of support; and thus, old Baba Sy'ra's resting upon the dog's stoutly poised head, the two battered old lives, each firm in a determination that held them close to the end, passed down the enchanting valley path beside the Wissahickon stream upon their quest together.

Just within the western boundaries of the noble old city of Philadelphia winds the lovely Wissahickon, fairest and most entrancing stream yet undefiled by man.

Retaining its Indian name of Wissasickan, or the yellow-colored stream, it has its source miles away among the fertile Dutch meadows and witching hills of Bucks and Montgomery counties. It springs from a region full of quaint superstitions, and every rivulet feeding it or homestead or hamlet it passes furnishes an added fancy, legend or weird old tale; until, reaching the gorge through which for twelve miles it winds in fantastic abandon before emptying into the Schuylkill, it becomes a very witch nest of phantasm, hobgoblin and myth.

For seven or eight miles above its mouth the channel is strangely torturous between banks of rocks of mica schist, rising in every imaginable fantastic form to picturesque and noble heights. These banks are bewilderingly multiform, clothed in the rarest and most varied foliage, while ascending and crowning the heights on either side are the noblest of American forest trees, ranging singularly from the magnolia to the cedar and the oak, ever set in majestic beauty within the same narrow confines. Scarcely more than a rivulet as it enters the gorge, the stream increases in volume from upland to the deep pool where the Schuylkill gulps it down at a swallow, and stream and bank, shadow and shine, rock and forest, water below and sky above, blend in one matchless and perfect dream of rest.

There is not a spot upon which you may stand your feet, place your hand or rest your eye which does not throb and pulse back to your own, instantly accorded sympathy. The sense of genial solitude and of loving restfulness is almost startling. It is as a soothing dream set in a stillness so calm and hushed that it is palpably felt. At the very spot where the entrance to this wonderland shudderingly faces the crowded avenues to the great city, and shrinks aghast at the thunderings of the flaming forges along the Schuylkill, a few rods only will bring you to such solitude that the sound of your own voice seems a desecration. Here reaches a long, lake-like tarn, rippleless, dark as ebon, but shining like burnished silver. Beyond there is a wall of green and bloom. This seems all—all but silence. Breaking the spell, you come to this wall of green and bloom to find an abrupt winding of the channel, and here in a gleaming circle, like the fluttering wings of myriad poising butterflies, the stream is whisperingly breaking away from another tarn above, but so softly that all is silent still.

Then another deep pool on whose surface the overarching trees rim dark shadows like black onyx fringing a bed of sapphire where is mirrored the blue sky above. This voiceless spot, maybap, is fed by swiftly speeding water, level and even for a little, by a thread of trembling flashings where all the elfin songs are sung, or by a fleecy cascade white and spumy as a shower of thistle-down; but there is never tumult or turbulence here.

Again appears a little lake, or a wide swirl of waters where the spirits of the stream seem in wild bacchanalian chase in some gleaming cauldron; but the mirth, or witchery, or sprite-madness is in a wild turmoil revealed only in a shimmer and glint and motion. Lake or tarn again and again, open and white to the sky, or folded in gloaming-like shadows; century-old dam where the moss is almost blended with the rocks and the outreaching roots of great trees; rivulets trickling down from countless springs, or shadowy creeks creeping into the greater stream through legend haunted gorges; tiny waterfalls where the sunshine filtering through the tree branches darts and quivers ever motley splashes of shade; whirling eddy where leaf of tree or feather of passing bird is dancing lively minuet to ceaseless rythm of unheard tune; murmurous shallows in beauteous windings for gleaming distances, but hesitant and soft as a whispered lullaby rhyme; deep and dark backwater, where the rounded rocks point straight to heaven; stealthy outlets where the waters sinuously weave in and out around the polished bases of great bowlders, like threads of silver gleaming through some jagged armor; covert channels winding through stolen passages beneath overhanging ledges, as if the waters huddled together for sedition; feathery cascades where the mists of the clouds are again resolved to mist and swirl into humid, soundless, fleecy-ness below—each and all, in all places, forms, moods, are to this enchanted stream as if the gentle spirit of the place, which shall forever soothe and solace, must reveal itself to the human soul alone in endless and unceasing expression of unobtrusive beauty and surpassing tenderness.

The Gipsies, born nature-lovers that they are, are ever hovering near. It is their Arcady of delight. The camp fires are seldom dim among the little glens and hollows above the Wissahickon gorge the long, bright summer through. The city and its clustering are near. The farms and their dukkering are close at hand; and beside them is the melodious stream which for very love they have come to call, in their secret Romany tongue, "suttur-gillie cora," of the dear, sweet sleep-song dell.

On a June morning not many years ago, the going of Baba Sy'ra from out a Wissahickon Gipsy camp was so sad a thing to these tawny folk of the tent and the road that all the place was hushed and still.

Baba Sy'ra was only a feeble old Gipsy woman; so old that her own name of Syreira Stanley had not been heard in camp for years; so old that the Gipsy word for great-great aunt and old, old mother, baba, had long since obliterated her own; so old that Griselda, her only child that had lived, was born when Baba Sy'ra was still an aged woman, as Gipsies measure age; so old that 20 years had already gone since Griselda, a full-grown lass, had left this very camp-spot never to return, and the old soul's quest began, and all had called her "Baba Sy'ra" long before.

But the olden mystic fires had burned with deadly hatred then. Griselda had forsworn her race. She had come and gone between the camp-side and the great city at will. Those who seek the souls of heathen, if kindred and neighbors be lost, had planted in one Gipsy heart the spiritual seeds of endless unrest. Griselda had come to Baba Sy'ra, Bible in hand, and besought her to forsake the tent and the road; to lead the gorgio (non-Gipsy) merripen or life; to come with her into the peace of Christian paths and ways. The old woman heard her to the end with panting breast and glittering eyes.

To the most ignorant and darkened heart, to the surest and most desperate soul, light and elation instantly come with fixed resolve. Now that the pathetic second childhood of this old benighted pilgrim was illuminated by her supreme determination to find her only child, the poor old heathen glowed with a joy as blissful as could fill the very realization of her passionate dream. In blessed sympathy the throbbing heart of nature there gave back this joy, babbling to her in tongues she had never till then heard; disclosing and revealing in unfound tints and dyes; and laughing and carolling in myriad seemings and songs as had never come to other Gipsy ken.

It was as though the old pilgrim's load had loosened and rolled away among the shadows of the long, hard stony way behind.

With some swift instinct of recognition she saw and smiled to the saucy squirrel darting like a flash of flame from limb to limb above her head; the little "groundhackle" chattering a welcome as it leaped across her path like a beribboned pigmy knight, and the solemn-faced rabbit waiting upon his haunches in ludicrous decorum as she passed.

And how her old-young heart thrilled at all the birds she loved and knew; the sand-piper, the heron, the black-bird, the robin, the thrush, the peewee, the lark, the red-bird, the song sparrow, the thistle-finch, the blue-bird and the wood-pecker with his cheery, drowsy tattoo; masters without an opus, orchestras without pipes, singers without words, but gathered here this radiant morning in witching Wissahickon vale to greet Baba Sy'ra as she went her way; and touching her dim old consciousness with such ravishing numbers upon oboe and flute, piccolo and pipe, lyre and lute, tuned in low and loving key, that the tender companionship she already felt was told again in liquid cadences blended in note of bird, in whispering breeze, in voice of stream; all as never came to mortal ears before!

Like many a one not of Gipsy blood before her time and since, she could thus have ever wandered on. But at last the highway was reached where the rumbling of the wagons rolling countryward and cityward and the thunderings of the forges along the Schuylkill, dispelled the brief enchantment in a happy Gipsy surprise.

As she climbed the little hillock from the glen to the highway, the imperative whining and tail-wagging of Boze drew her eyes to a huddled group of Gipsies at the wayside copse. They stood there sheepishly grinning and beckoning to her, and she went to them wonderingly. Zeph, the chief, taking her arm soothingly in his own, as the women with Bob and Ephe crowded about them and they all moved slowly around the wooded turn of the road, first spoke.

"Hus thought as you might like a little mukto-tan o' yer own, Baba;" he said stolearingly.

"Jess all by yourself w'en ye cooms an' goes;" assuringly added one of the women.

"Spick an' span, tidy an' party;" heartily piped in another dame.

"Ye gits th' sun by day an' moon by night, right in yer tent door—I mean, yer front winder; jess th' same as w' hus on th' road, mother;" cheerily chirped another.

"An' a brave bit o' grass be i' th' yard, an' a siller poplar rustles an' gills (sings) agin t'other winder;" Ephe radiantly remembered.

But it remained for Bob alone to bellow the heart challenge rightly.

"Ay, ay, mother dear," he blurted with something like tears in his kindly eyes, "hits all jess for you an'—an' Griselda, w'en ye finds the racklie lass!"

Until this moment Baba Sy'ra had seemed dazed and troubled by the loving demonstration. Bob had flashed enough of its meaning to her in an instant. They were entering the roadside cottage now, tiny enough indeed for this lone life of little needs, but fresh and clean and bright as Gipsy hands could make it; with the dear old kettle-stick of the camp set snugly beside the fireplace, its hanging pot already singing above a cheery blaze; a hooded tent, freshly spread with straw and leaves, fixed open-mouthed before it; a pile of Gipsy-wrought baskets tumbled in a corner; a great rocking-chair between the kettle-stick and the tent; and all about the brick floor of the little room scattered here and there were objects of familiarity and affection at least to Gipsy life and eyes. But the tenderest conjuring of all was those words of tinker Bob, for they held the blessed promise clear to all these loving aids to Baba Sy'ra's quest.

"My dearie Dubbledsky! (for the dear Lord's sake!") she exultantly quavered at last. "Yes, yes, yes! Jess for me an' Griselda, w'en she comes!"

Then she fell to kissing all the band, and rocking herself to and fro in gentle delirium of happiness; while those incorrigible heathen of the road fluttered about her, much as men and women of the Christian race might do when moved to laughter and to tears.

A few days later frequenters of one of Philadelphia's ancient and picturesque market-houses noticed an odd little old woman with turbaned white head couching upon the outer pavement among the sellers of flowers and herbs.

She nodded, smiled, and crooned to all who spoke to her, and to all of kindly tone or face who paused to examine or to buy her dainty baskets for wine and bread, her tiny cages or her little bunches of white herbs, she would quaveringly ask, "Have ye seen Griselda th' morn?" Or she would say with a nod of seeming confidence, as though all were quite well understood between herself and the purchaser, "Tell Griselda I'm waitin' 'ere!"

To the strapping, red-faced, huge-framed, brawling market women about her she was at first a subject for cherry jests. These not disturbing the piteous, cheery calm of the strange old face, they fell a wondering and a querying whence she came. Her only answer was

"I'm Baba Sy'ra, Griselda's mother. Griselda's lost, th' dearie! Ay, ay, these twenty year; but she'll coom. I knows she'll coom!"

Then the hard harridans would shout with laughter, and she would childishly laugh with them; until the puzzled market women would whisper together and knowingly tap their frowsy heads. In time they became, in their rough way, very gentle to her; called her "Basket Baba," "Gipsy Greens," and "Griselda's Sy'ra," which name she loved best, not in reproach or petulance, but because they must have a quiet name for all they knew, and with something now of the modulation of womanly friendliness in their tones; while, bless the rough hearts within these brawny frames! they came to making a snug place for the lorn woman among them, and when the dripping fogs flapped ghostily from the Delaware, or the storms pelted them under cover from the street edge, they often sat close about her and sheltered her as best they could.

In the meantime Boze, mangy, gaunt and grizzled Boze, fared worse in his earlier contact with city life. Nothing could persuade him to return from the cottage to the Wissahickon camp. He followed Baba Sy'r gingerly to the thick of the town, and here for a time, true Gipsy that he was, he loitered and dodged and skulked. Hours after his mistress was buried from sight among the busy market throngs, he would appear trembling and panting beside her to crawl beneath the folds of her shawl or gown. Then some impatient foot would find him out, and with piteous, screeching yelp and smothered howl, the terrified brute, assailed by thumping vegetables, clubbed with carters' staves, or cut by greengrocers' stinging whips, would fly the hated town, crawling into wayside hedge to lick his hurts and wait Baba Syra's coming, when he would joyfully leap about her all the way to their little cottage home. But by and by Boze won his place among the bustling market crowds. "Basket Baba's Boze," he was called at last; and his steadfastness and loyalty to Baba Sy'ra and her guest brought their reward in toothsome bits of meat now frequently tossed to his grizzled maw from friendly butchers' stalls.

As the pitiful quest went on, back at the cottage and the camp these heathen Gipsy lives, untouched by exalted Gentile wisdom and untainted by that higher civilization's cunning which so often dexterously makes of apparent sacrifice a subtle means of gain, were almost wholly devoted to the loving toil of lessening the bitter hours of Baba Sy'ra's remaining days. They knew that week by week her strength grew less and less. They knew her feeble limbs could hold out but little longer. They had known for many, many years that which, but once spoken, would have instantly forever dimmed the fast-consuming fires of hope and left the quivering pulses still.

Ephe made the dainty willow baskets and cages which she sold. Bob wrought at his rude forge quaint trinkets, too. Chief Zeph, who was skilled in woodcraft, lured wild song birds from the Wissahickon glen to her little cages; while all the women of the camp gathered and tied the bunches of cress, tansy, mint, spearmint and sourgrass, which not only made her welcome at the market place but gave this hungering life kindly excuse for wandering from door to door; where her dim old eyes scanned every little lass in almost savage eagerness. Even as the winter came, the band's annual pilgriming in summer lands was abandoned. They became the, to the true Gipsies of the tent and the road, contemptible kair rajahs, "house lords," or dwellers in habitations, alongside Baba Sy'ra's cottage. When the long evenings came they gathered, as many as could, in her little room, cheering her hours with tales of the road, of Gipsy adventure, and in bellowing old Gipsy ballads like

Jaw the drom (take the road) Gipsy friend;
Jaw the drom!
May good hours with thee attend.
Jaw the drom!
On the moor among the heather,
In the hedge, a' sung together,
In the tents wi' a' a-tether,
Come each day but sunny weather,
On the drom!

or—

The night ha' come, the stars are out,
The camp-fires twinkle i' th' hedge;
But sure as I'm a Gipsy lout,
If hobbles sneak this camp about,
The stones will rattle from the lodge,
An' heads wil break, my word I pledge—
My word I pledge, my word I pledge!

or again the roaring Gipsy tinker's song—

I work in brass and dicker, too,
With canny yak (eye) and busy vastie (hand);
"Chor, Chor!" (thief) they cry, and strike me, too;
But when the rat (night) murks o'er the blue,
I'll have a cannie (hen), maybe, two,
For half a dozen hungry chauvies (children);
An' then the tent an' my own rannie (wife)—

while belated Dutch farmers drowsily returning to the outlying farms, startled at the unseemly clamor and recalling the olden hobgoblin revelries of the Wissahickon glen, would lash their stocky horses into ambling speed until their upland homes were safely gained.

As the winter closed in upon the city and region roundabout, Baba Sy'ra's quest began to wane from her darkening mind and lessening powers. Days would elapse without Baba and Boze being seen at the market; and even when they came the women noticed that old Sy'ra seldom spoke. Then they would settle her down in a corner where the biting wind could not reach her; gather sacks and horse-rugs about her; and as the bustle of the day was done, the little money they had gained into her withered hand and start her homeward with sharp orders to Boze to mind his mistress closely; the while purring pleadings to the wrecked old life to bide at home until the summer came and with it, they would kindly whisper in her eager ear, Griselda and the flowers.

One bitter November evening found the two old pilgrims, while on their homeward way from the market, standing gazing into the window of a basement cottage, whose little brass door plate bore the legend "City Missionary," alongside a rumble-down, desolate mission chapel in the oldest quarter of the city. A comfortable looking man sat inside the cottage window munching an apple and contentedly humming a psalm. Accustomed as he was to every pitiable form and expression of forlorn human life, the intensity of the old woman's gaze disturbed him. He stepped to the door and asked her kindly enough, but in that perfunctory way long association with the lowly often gives,

"Well, mother what's wantin'?"

"I jess wants Griselda."

The missionary put his head inside the door and carried on a brief conversation with a querulous tired voice; perhaps the voice of a wife who longed more for a peaceful home on earth than the possible of palm-shaded palaces beyond the horizon of human needs.

"Never but one Griselda known about here," he at last answered. "Better run home, mother. Shouldn't be out. Bad night coming on, sure. Our Griselda was on the books a long time ago. Died nigh 20 years since. Lovely death! Leaned on the strong Arm to the last. Hope you lean on the strong Arm too, mother? But our Griselda was white;" he concluded shiveringly, getting inside the door, and glancing at the wrinkled, tawny face above him. "Couldn't been yours. Run along home, now; there's a good woman. Good night."

He could not have seen the tottering human clutch at the area railing for support, nor have heard the dog's disconsolate whine, or he would not have so soon resumed his apple and his psalm; but the lights that were beginning to twinkle in rows upon the city streets whirled round and round her as she staggered away, moaning and muttering:

"No, no, no!—the one as died was white; was Gorgio, Boze! Coulda't a been our Griselda, Boze; couldn't a been ours; no, no, no!"

So she muttered on while Boze comforted as best he could, as they trudged and tottered out past the darkening places of trade; out past the brightening regions of home; out along the wide, white countryward road, now whiter still for the gently falling snow.

They could almost see the light Ephe always placed in their window against their coming when they had reached the great cemetery along the Skuylkill, on the city side of the Wissahickon. The iron gates had been heedlessly left ajar. Clutching one with either skinny hand, Baba Sy'ra peered within. Her Gipsy nature, ever abhorrent of the place of graves, must surely have met with some marvellous transformation now. Boze tugged at her gown and whined piteously for her to come away; but Baba Sy'ra only leaned forward and forward gazing into the white, hushed forest of headstones unheedingly. Wondrous the life mystery that ever calls us to our own! Wondrous and inscrutable that higher mystery which in an instant makes clear and true and shining as the sun the open portals to the Light ineffable! Wondrous still the calm, the rest, the gentle nature call which lured this broken life from the highway among the white and peaceful grave!

For suddenly, with a cry of inutterable delight Baba Sy'ra's quest took heart again. Springing within the enclosure at a bound, her skirts dragging after her the faithful dog, the old woman closed the gates as if with joyous strength of youth; and as the clang of the iron shut behind the brave old Gipsy mother-heart the dolor of her life, she turned with the face of radiant pilgrim come again to old home scenes, to fields of green and to babbling streams, and wandered on and on beneath the falling snow.

Wild was that early winter night around the Wissahickon glen. The light that Ephe had set in the little cottage window burned bravely until morn. When they found old Baba Sy'ra her quest was ended. She lay with peaceful face upon a little mound of earth in the great cemetery beside the broad Schuylkill half shrouded with the driven snow; and Boze, stark and cold beside her, had one loving paw across her shrivelled neck, as if to give the dead this succor to the last. As they brushed the snow from the tiny headstone where they lay, those of the Gipsies who could read at all again read what Ephe had read a thousand times with breaking heart before: three simple lines that disclosed the sublimity of their own tender forbearance and told the piteous hopelessness of the quest now done:

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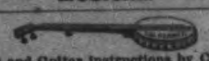

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It may not be generally known, says the Railway Review, that Messrs. Denny grant to the workmen in their shipbuilding yard at Dumbarton a sum of money for suggestions for the improvement in plant, etc., likely to facilitate or cheapen production. During the year just 57 new improvements have been considered, and of this number 38 have been successful, 15 rejected, and 4 postponed. The total sum expended during the year was $720; of this sum $480 was paid in ordinary awards and $240 in premiums. The number of awards and the amount of money expended are not only much greater than those of last year, but are the third highest in any year since the scheme was started. Fully two-thirds of the total number of claims received were successful, as against an average of 52 per cent. for the fourteen years the scheme has been in operation. The workmen in the iron department have this year succeeded for the first time in sending in more claims than those of any other department, while the electrical department has been successful above all others, considering the number of workmen connected with the branch. Since the introduction of the scheme, 602 claims have been received, 313 being successful and 289 rejected. The total amount expended is $7400, of which $5170 was paid-in-awards, and $2230 paid in premiums. The sum of $4840 has been gained by 18 claimants.

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The Daily Times.

INVITING DISASTER.

The house of lords seems to be pursuing the course that Mr. Gladstone might well have mapped out for it in his own interest. It first mangled the employers' liability bill by inserting a provision allowing employees to "contract out," a provision which the vast majority of workingmen regard as most obnoxious. The amendment was rejected by the commons, who sent back the bill to the lords in its original form, but the latter with strange fatuity reinserted their "contracting-out" clause, though in a modified form. Even in this modified form it will once more be thrown out by the commons, and if the peers further persist, thus blocking the bill altogether, the Tory party may come on the united opposition of the workingmen at the next election. The parish councils bill is now passing through a like experience. As sent up from the commons this measure provided for almost complete control over all parish funds by the proposed elective bodies, but Lord Salisbury and his followers in the "upper" house deemed this too radical an attack on the ancient privileges of the squire and the parson, whereof they decided to curtail the powers of the councils in the matter of charitable fund administration. The commons will not accept this modification, as Lord Rosebery told the Tory peers, and therefore another conflict will be precipitated, on which the electorate will have to pass judgment. There can be little doubt as to the nature of the popular verdict. Still another contest will arise over the election bill which the government will introduce next session. It is the intention of the Liberals to reform and simplify the method of registering voters, to introduce the one-man-one-vote principle and to make other improvements in the election law. These changes will be bitterly opposed by the Tory-Unionist party, in whose interest the lords will of course vote them down. Therefore the Liberals will go before the electors next time with a formidable bill against the peers apart from the latter's impudent setting aside of the popular mandate for Irish home rule. If the noble lords find any pleasure in thus sitting on the safety valve, Mr. Gladstone and the Liberals will hardly offer any real objection. It is quite easy to see which party will suffer from the resulting explosion.

AN ORGAN'S DEFINITIONS.

Most naturally the government organ comes forward with its definition of the "true friend" of the workingmen, but we are much afraid that it was long ago anticipated by the gentleman who proclaimed this "true friend" was to be found wrapped up in the personality of Mr. Collin. The Colonist's heroics might have some effect if it were not so generally known that the Colonist feels bound to manufacture the "true friend" out of government material. It could not, if it chose, refuse to find in the Hon. Theodore "the man who sympathizes with the workingman in his endeavors to better his condition, who deals with him fairly," etc. Unfortunately for the premier and the organ, the workingmen are quite intelligent enough to see the difference betwen the former and the portrait the latter presents for their consideration. There is no need to point out the absurdity of painting the politician who refuses legislation for which the workingmen ask, and who insults them by attempts to cozen them, as a true sympathizer with their own efforts to better their condition. If the Colonist were a little wiser it would refrain from thus making an exhibition of itself and its master. On the other hand, the workingmen are quite astute enough to percieve that the picture the organ draws of the men whom the premier pleases to call "demagogues" are but products of a distorted mental vision. The picture in reality in the Colonist's mind is what of the workingman who does not care to bow the knee to Davie. All who oppose the government are in the organ's estimation demagogues, rebels, agitators and bad people generally. Go to, organ, and get thee a little intelligent independence.

Ontario papers have been discussing an incident which does not reflect much credit on the Dominion government and Mr. Henderson, the Conservative member for Halton. It seems that L. W. Geodenow, who had for many years been postmaster at Georgetown, became incapacitated a year ago by illness. His daughter, who had for years been his assistant, continued the work of the office and gave complete satisfaction. The salary she earned, which amounted to about $1,500 a year, enabled her to support her mother and invalid father, and every one in the town thought that for those reasons she would be retained. Recently, however, she was removed and her place given to the 18-year-old son of Mr. David Henderson, the Federal member for the county. Mr. Henderson is probably one of the men who see defeat surely in prospect for the Dominion government and believes in securing a share of "good things" while that is yet possible.

London Advertiser: The Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto News professes to know of Canadians who have applied for knighthood. Does he? He would do a world of good if he volunteered to tell the public all about it. The legend is that the Queen searches out the great and noble of the race in the Dominion and resolves to make them "Sirs" as a special mark of her approval. But there have been suspicions that in recent years men have received titles as solatium for wounded vanity, or in return for a fat subscription to the Conservative election funds. The public would be in a better condition to give intelligent judgment on the subject if it were possessed of the facts alleged to be in possession of the Ottawa correspondent. Out with them! The farce of pretense has been played long enough in connection with the scramble for titles.

A very striking illustration of the saving in civic works by having them done directly by day labor is given in the last report of the London, England, city council. Last year the corporation called for tenders for a sewer in Lambeth, which their engineer estimate would cost $35,000. Tenders were called for, the lowest of which was $60,000. The council secured the necessary plant and did the work under the supervision of the engineer. A report dated Oct. 17th, 1893, states that this work was executed for $25,850, or $40,150 less than the lowest tender; that is, the contractor would have made over 60 per cent. profit, as the council had to provide plant which the contractor had on hand, and they added to cost of the work a charge for the plant furnished. A western city had the same experience.

WHITE MEN VS. CHINAMEN.

To the Editor: In your report in yesterday's paper of the council's meeting for helping the unemployed, Ald. Baker is reported to have said, "many of the men who were applying for work had bank accounts and did not want to draw their money." Perhaps this gentleman, who got into this year's council by the "skin of his teeth," was thinking of the Chinamen employed in the brick yards, in which case the inference might be correct. It certainly seems incongruous and absurd in these hard times of a man making these insinuations simply because he can retaliate to the mayor by a "duke."

"OBSERVER."

Experts in Handwriting.

Regarding the methods made use of to determine authorship, specialists are naturally reticent. Some of them have admitted, however, the nature of the leading principles which guide them. The philosophy of the matter rests mainly on the fact that it is very rare for any two persons to write hands similar enough to deceive a careful observer, unless one is imitating the other. "Fists," like faces, have all some idiosyncrasy, and the imitator has not merely to copy that of some one else, but to disguise his own.

By careful and frequent practice he may succeed well enough to deceive the ordinary man, but is rarely successful in baffling the expert. Even the most skilful culprit cannot wholly hide his individuality, as he is sure to relapse into his ordinary method occasionally. Then, again, great care has to be used, and this can be detected by the traces of hesitancy, the substitution of curves for angles, and vice versa, which come out very plainly when the writing is examined under the microscope, as it usually is by the expert.

A plan of detection which has been adopted with great success is to cut out each letter in a doubtful piece of writing and paste all the As Bs, etc., on separate sheets of paper. The process is also gone through with a genuine bit of caligraphy of the imitator or imitated, as the case may be. Comparison invariably shows that the letters are less uniform if imitation has been attempted, the writer being occasionally betrayed into some approach to his caligraphy, or into momentary forgetfulness of some special point in the handwriting he is simulating.

No point is too small to escape an expert's attention. The dotting of i's, the crossing of t's, the curls and flourishes, the intervals between the words, the thickness of the up-stroke and the thickness of the down-stroke, are all noted and carefully compared. Where only a signature has been forged, and that by means of tracings from the original, the resemblance is often so exact as to deceive even the supposed author, but in these cases the microscope is generally effective in determining not merely the forgery but the method by which it was accomplished. It is some comfort to know that the cunning of the forger is overmatched by the scientific skill of the trained expert.

CANADIAN NEWS.

The News of Eastern Canada in Short Paragraphs.

Mustard's roller flouring mill at Wyoming has been burned; loss about $12,000.

A young man named Patrick of Blandford township was crushed to death while hauling logs.

Thomas McDonald of Madoc died from the effects of an injury received in sleigh-riding down hill.

At the annual meeting of the County of York Law Association J. J. Foy, Q. C., was elected president.

The postoffice at Kinmount was robbed of fourteen registered letters, about $40 in cash and some postage stamps.

The saw and flour mills at Lion's head belonging to Moore and Vandusen were destroyed by fire. The property was fully covered by insurance.

Messrs. Redford and Ross, who have interests in the British Columbia rice mill, saw Hon. Mr. Bowell and urged a reduction in the duties on rice.

David McLaren, aged 80, is dead in Saugeen. He entered the service of the Hudson Bay Fur Company at the age of 16 and was in Labrador most of his life.

Mr. Laferriere, Hull's dismissed city clerk, refuses to reveal the combination of the vault in the city hall, and the council may have to tear down the vault.

The death is announced in England of Peter Redpath, founder of the Canada sugar refinery, and a former resident of Montreal. He made many valuable gifts to McGill University.

The use of the imperial infantry drill book is rendered imperative by the Canadian militia hereafter. The militia department will issue a work on manual firing and bayonet exercise for the use of the militia.

The George Bishop Engraving Company of Montreal having become involved by failure, Mr. Bishop has made an offer to the creditors of 50 cents on the dollar, to spread over two years. The liabilities amount to about $12,000.

William Dunbar, proprietor of the Dunbar house, Kinmount, and Robert Cottingham, blacksmith of the same place, have been drowned in Pigeon lake. They were crossing the lake in a cutter when the ice gave way and they went through.

Rev. John Hellwell, of Vaneck Hill, has been stricken with paralysis and is not expected to recover. The reverend gentleman is grand chaplain of the Orange Order of British North America. He was re-elected by acclamation at the last meeting of the grand lodge, held at Sault Ste. Marie last August.

Dr. Peter Blairato, a leading physician of Charlottetown, died suddenly of paralysis of the heart, aged 45. He had la grippe and took an overdose of nux vomica from his own hands twelve hours before death. He leaves a wife, who is a sister of Joseph Pope, departmental clerk of the privy council at Ottawa.

Early Thursday morning a fire broke out in Schuyler Edsall's large hardware establishment at Bowmanville. Shortly after the discovery of the flames a tremendous explosion occurred in an adjoining store, occupied by Young & Co., grocers, completely wrecking the building and badly damaging the other buildings in the neighborhood.

James O'Lear of Moose Jaw, N. W. T., is in Toronto searching for his wife, who recently eloped with William Foster, a printer, aged 23, taking with them valuables belonging to the husband. O'Lear traced them to Glenwilliams, near Georgetown, where Foster formerly resided, but when he arrived on the scene the couple had left for Toronto.

The Toronto city council passed a resolution calling on the Ontario government to enact a law abolishing racing pool rooms throughout the province. This action was taken owing to failure to convict these institutions under the Dominion statutes. The council refused to sanction Ald. Lamb's motion to ask the license commissioners to order the closing of saloons at 9 o'clock.

Much curiosity existed for a long time as to who were the capitalists behind E. A. Macdonald, of the Huron-Ontario ship canal, part of which scheme is to supply Toronto with water. Recently the names of the Canadian capitalists were announced. These were W. H. Comstock, the patent medicine man of Brockville, worth three million dollars; G. I. Mallory and David Booth, railway contractors of the same place. The names of the American capitalists are not yet given.

Following is a statement of C. P. R. business for December, 1893: Gross earnings, $1,633,884; working expenses, $1,052,987; net profits, $580,897. In December, 1892, net profits were $839,786, and for the twelve months ending Dec. 31st, 1893, figures are as follows: Gross earnings, $20,962,317; working expenses, $13,220,901; net profits, $7,741,416; for twelve months ending December, 1892, there was a net profit of $8,420,348. The decrease in net profits over the same period last year is for December, $239,800, and from January 1st to Dec. 31st there is a decrease of $678,932.

BEHRING SEA PATROL.

How the United States Vessels Will Watch the Sealers.

The Journal, the official organ of the United States navy department, contains particulars regarding the Behring Sea patrol. It says:

"The navy department has taken under advisement plans for the execution of the regulations for the protection of the seals in the open sea, under the agreement entered into between Great Britain and the United States at the Paris tribunal last summer. The question is one which requires much preparation in outlining the number of ships to be assigned to this duty, relieving them from foreign duty in time to reach the rendezvous at Mare Island and Port Townsend in the spring, and to undergo all necessary repairs for their long siege of active work in the tempestuous northern seas for three or four months. The area to be controlled this year is even larger than heretofore, and the number of vessels necessary to properly protect the seals from poachers will be correspondingly increased. Last year's fleet consisted of seven vessels, including the revenue cutters and commission steamers, but this season the number is to be augmented very considerably. Steps have already been taken by the department towards mobilizing the fleet, which will be charged with the execution of our part of the agreement and regulations. The first move was in the detachment of the Bennington from the European station this week, and her orders are to proceed to San Francisco at once. There she will be made ready for patrol duty. The second step was in the orders relieving the gunboat Yorktown from duty at Callao and ordering her to proceed north. Just at present there is a painful lack of vessels available for this service, but by the opening of the sealing season the department expects to have a strong fleet gathered at Mare Island in readiness to proceed to Alaskan waters. This fleet will most likely consist of the Charleston, now at Rio as flagship; the Bennington and Yorktown; the Marion, under orders to return from the Asiatic station; the Adams, at Hawaii; the Mohican and Alert, at San Francisco; the Ranger, off the South American coast; three revenue cutters and possibly one fish commission steamer. Captain Coffin, who will succeed Captain Picking as captain of the Charleston, will probably be in charge of the squadron. The Pearl, in China, which was not on patrol service last year, will not be relieved for this duty again. The Boston is expected to be ready to leave Mare Island early in March and will then relieve the Adams at Hawaii in time for that vessel to return home for needed repairs. The department is desirous of sending as few of the larger ships to Behring Sea as the exigencies of the occasion will require. Small vessels are said to be as efficient for the service, and besides the item of coal is one that enters largely into the objections. The area in which it is forbidden to hunt seals this season is fully eight times as large as Behring Sea proper. The thirty-fourth degree of latitude strikes the Pacific about 200 miles to the south of San Francisco, and crosses the 180th meridian nearly 4,000 miles west. The western boundary of this expanse of ocean lies along the 180th meridian, and extends from the 35th parallel northward 3,800 miles."

A French Woman Spy.

The career of Mme. Millescamps, the woman recently convicted of espionage by the criminal court of Paris, would furnish abundant material for a sensational romance. Her maiden name was Marie Forst. She worked at dressmaking and gave lessons in music. She was a well-educated and handsome young woman. In 1863 she married one Genot, a rich and stupid man, who for many years remained completely under her control. Shortly after her marriage she determined to see the world, and turned her husband into a traveller. With him she went to Philadelphia and lived there a couple of years. Then she came to New York and remained here for some time, engaged in business. Next she turned up in Buenos Ayres. It became too hot for her there and she proceeded at once to Berlin, where she led a gay life and moved for a time in high society. From Berlin she went to live in London and continued there her old style of life.

At last her husband got tired of her and thought it was high time for him to go to California, or to South America, and keep himself beyond the reach of his fast and extravagant better half. This he did, and Mme. Genot was good enough not to take the thing too much to heart. She reported that he was dead, and in 1880 returned to Paris, where she married M. Millescamps, a well-to-do business man. In a short time she brought him to the verge of bankruptcy. But somehow or other she managed to get well off again. Just where her funds came from remained a mystery. On coming down somewhat in funds again she started a store in the Rue de Bretague, where she sold religious books, pictures and statues. As she was remarkable for her piety, good Christians patronized her, and for three years the business flourished. In 1884 M. Millescamps died suddenly, and some of the pious woman's neighbors were left under the impression that she facilitated his departure for a better world. This suspicion, however, did not materialize. After the death of her husband No. 2 she carried on the business on her own account. In the evenings she received company. Her little saloon was frequented by a cosmopolitan group. She was a linguist, a conversationalist, and an accomplished musician.

But in addition to her religious establishment she carried on in another quarter of the city a matrimonial bureau and also a table-turning tabernacle, at which she was always the leading spirit. In the art of teaching the tables how to dance and talk with their legs she had no equal in Paris. Wonderful stories are told of her interviews with the departed, and it is said that many prominent men, including Lord Lytton ("Owen Meredith") often consulted her.

After a time she abandoned the spirits and devoted herself to the more profitable business of espionage. According to a prominent man on the Paris police, women are at present in France the most numerous and the most active agents in this business. The police has its eye on many of them, but they are hard to catch. Mme. Millescamps' nature was too bold and incautious to fit her for a long career in her new profession. She took large contracts and great risks, and was "pinched" at last. The evidence against her was conclusive and she was sentenced to five years' imprisonment.—New York Sun.

The Lives of Thackeray and His Wife.

The English papers have very little to say about the death of Mrs. Thackeray. She was Miss Isabelle Gethin Creagh Shawe, eldest daughter of Lieut.-Col. Michael Shawe, C. B., and was born in Java in 1818, and in 1836 she married Mr. Thackeray who was then 24 years of age. He was at the very beginning of his career, having only recently been compelled by money losses to abandon the pursuit of painting and take to literature for a living. Mrs. Thackeray gave birth to three daughters, the eldest of whom is now Mrs. Richmond Ritchie, well known and greatly admired as a novelist, and the third Mrs. Leslie Stephen. In 1840 the illness that followed the birth of her youngest child affected Mrs. Thackeray's mind, and she never recovered. Though incapable of attending to the duties of life, she was able to take an interest and pleasure in things around her, and especially in music, for which she retained a remarkable faculty to the end. For the last 16 years she has been living with her faithful friends, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, at Leigh, Essex. Her husband predeceased her, dying very suddenly on December 24, 1863, aged 52. A bust of the great novelist by Marochetti was placed in Poets' Corner, Westminster Abbey, but his remains were interred in Kensal-green cemetery.

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—Tenders have been called for the land and water transport needed in connection with the fortification work at Esquimalt. The specifications may be seen or any further information obtained upon application to Major Muirhead, R. E., at the Work Point barracks up to Feb. 15th. It is quite evident it is the intention to press the fortification work.

—At a meeting of the managers of the Calvary Baptist church held on Thursday evening it was decided to open the Burnside road mission and that Mr. W. Marchant be requested to officiate without remuneration. Mr. Marchant has accepted and the mission will be opened a week from to-morrow. The pastoral committee presented their report, in which it was stated that Rev. Gates of St. John, N. B., had declined the call to Calvary church. The committee was authorized to open communication with Rev. Van Sickle, of Paisley, Ont., who succeeded Rev. P. H. McEwen, now of this city, in Paisley.

—Militia general orders issued from Ottawa yesterday contain a number of promotions and appointments in the B. C. B. G. A. They are as follows: A. C. Flumerfelt is made quartermaster, and will have the honorary rank of captain, in place of Honorary Captain W. H. Dorman, who retires, retaining that rank. Capt. T. O. Townley, commanding No. 5 company, Vancouver, is promoted to be major. In connection with the Victoria companies Dr. M. G. Blanchard has been appointed lieutenant, and J. D. Taylor, D. B. McConnan and D. B. Holden become second lieutenants provisionally. The comparative efficiency returns of the companies, already published, are contained in the same orders and may be repeated. They are as follows: No. 1 company, 247; No. 2, 188; No. 3, 237; No. 4, 233. The full marks were 260.

—There are sixty men now employed and a hundred more want work. These are the latest returns from the relief office in the market hall. Monday morning ten men will be put to work breaking stone at $1 a yard, the regular price paid for such work. A man can earn $2 a day by hard work in breaking stone. Only able-bodied men can undertake the job; it is by no means a "snap." Hammers will be supplied the men, and City Engineer Wilmot will set them to work. When the stone breakers are working the city will be giving employment to 25 men, and the number seeking work will be reduced to 90. Several private individuals are sending to the committee for men for odd jobs. The men are glad to get the work, and the committee will be only too happy to receive as many applications as possible. Clothes are still coming in, and are chiefly female attire. Among the clothes sent in are many dresses and coats of good material and far from being worn. There are very few women callers at the relief rooms, and the clothing still lies there. The committee ask all poor women who want clothing to call around. They need not feel ashamed of their poverty; the members of the committee do not divulge their names to any one.

—Shaving 10 cents. 101 Douglas st. *

—A butcher's shop is to be located in the market.

—The city council and the health officer inspect the isolation hospital this afternoon.

—In the police court this morning Jack, Songhese Indian, was fined $5 for being drunk.

—On Thursday evening the stone wall round the Dunsmuir residence was wilfully damaged by some one. The police have the matter in hand.

—H. M. S. Garnet sailed from Esquimalt this morning at 10.30 for England. The city band were out in a large boat to "play her out of the harbor."

—Mrs. Ireland, of Camp island, was yesterday fined $250 by the local magistrate of that place for selling liquor without a license. There has been a great deal of illicit traffic in liquor on those islands for years past.

—The jewellers have agreed on early closing for the spring and summer months. Commencing on Monday, they will lock their doors at seven o'clock every evening except Saturdays. The arrangement will last till the end of September.

—The joint rate agreed upon by the S. P. R. R. and the N. P. R. R. from Victoria to San Francisco and return for the Midwinter fair season has been further reduced. It is now $37.25. The tickets are limited to thirty days, do not permit stop-overs and include five admissions to the grounds.

—The first ten pupils for January in the second division of the high school were: Mabel Grace Bunting, Leonard Spragge, Phoebe Spragge, Martha Eliza Redfern, George Herbert Arthur, William Fraser, Maggie Susanna Blackbourn, T. D. Fawcett, Mary Elizabeth Fletcher, Lilian Rutherford Renwick.

—Orders have been issued for the steamer City of Seattle to go to Tacoma, presumably to be cleaned, repaired and made ready for service. She has been tied up in Seattle harbor for the past six months ever since coming off the Whatcom run, and will go on the Alaska run as soon as the season opens.

—Prof. H. M. Stoel, a graduate of the Conservatorie of Music, Boston, Mass., is spending a few days in the city as a guest of Bandmaster Finn. Mr. Stoel enjoys the reputation of being a pianist of considerable repute in the east, and is looking over the field with a view of locating here. He would prove a valuable adjunct to our musical circles.

—The sealed verdict of the jury in the case of A. A. Denny and Father P. X. Prefontaine against W. P. Sayward of Victoria, tried in Judge Osborn's court, Seattle, on Wednesday, was for the amount claimed, $9,000 with interest in all $17,680. The suit was brought nearly ten years ago, but could not be tried, because service of summons could not be made on Sayward, who lived out of the United States.

—Acme lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F., held their regular meeting on Monday evening at Castle Hall, broad street. One candidate was initiated and the third degree was conferred on one brother. An entertaining programme of songs and recitations was rendered by the social club, and some interesting addresses on the good work of the order were given. On Monday evening there will be work in the initiatory and second degree, when a full attendance is requested. Visiting brothers cordially welcome.

—J. A. Cohen has threatened the city council with legal proceedings. Mr. Cohen tendered for the printing and binding of the annual reports of the council. His tender was $1.60 per page, three cents below the next lowest tenderer. The tenders were read in council and referred to the printing committee to award the contract. Mr. Cohen's tender, which had not been signed, was passed over, but he claims that the omission of his name did not invalidate the tender, for he handed it in in person. He claims that his writing was known and that the name of the firm appeared on the letter heading.

—Several newspapers throughout the state have lost their pay for advertising done for the Dominion Publishing Co., a British Columbia subscription book concern doing business in this state with branch headquarters in this city. Between the time the advertising contracts were made and the time when the books should have been received the company failed, and the former manager, Seymour Kish, is now in Texas. The business of the Dominion Publishing Co. is being wound up by E. W. Mutch, its former bookkeeper. Mr. Mutch says that the general public are not concerned in the failure of the company, as no advance payments on books had been collected.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

—Charles F. Law, the British Columbia commissioner to the World's fair, is in the city. Mr. Law, since the closing of the Chicago exhibition, as been in England, and returned to British Columbia via San Francisco. He will be in Victoria several days, compiling his official report to the provincial government. Mr. Law thinks British Columbia has not lost anything by not sending the Chicago exhibit to San Francisco; it was more beneficial to send it to the Antwerp exhibition. British Columbia is attracting a great deal of attention in England, and frequent applications are made at the Imperial Institute for information in regard to the agricultural and mineral resources of the Pacific province. Mr. Law says British Columbia is more inquired about than any other British possession.

Awarded Highest Honors World's Fair.
DR. PRICE'S
Cream Baking Powder.
The only Pure Cream of Tarter Powder.—No Ammonia; No Alum.
Used in Millions of Homes—Years the Standard.

A BAD FALL.

J. Keith Drops 35 Feet From the E. & N. Bridge—Seriously Injured.

J. Keith, the architect, had a narrow escape from death last night. He fell 35 feet from the E. & N. Railway bridge into the water. He struck his forehead either on a stone or piece of wood, for he was badly cut, and is probably suffering from concussion of the brain, although that has not yet been determined. There was no one else on the bridge when he fell, and as he is in no condition to offer an explanation the particulars are not to be had. Some fishermen who were near at hand heard the splash, accompanied by cries and struggles, and quickly rowed their boat to the spot from which the sound came. They pulled him out of the water in a half drowned condition and escorted him to the city police station. Under the light he presented a sorry spectacle. His clothes were dripping wet and muddy, and blood streamed from a gash in his forehead. Dr. George Duncan, medical health officer, was sent for, and after dressing the wounds and prescribed for him directed that he be taken to the Jubilee Hospital. He was seen there again this morning, and while he seemed to be doing very well the doctor fears that he is suffering from concussion of the brain. Mr. Keith, as an architect, is quite well known. He was a member of the former firm of Evers & Keith, and it was he who designed the accepted plans for the proposed Anglican cathedral. He is also prominent in musical circles.

Steamboat Rumors.

The recent dispatch from Port Townsend in a Seattle paper to the effect that the City of Seattle had been leased by the Canadian Pacific railway and Captain John Irving for operation on the Alaska route is all a hoax, and is quietly laughed over in steamboat circles in this city, says the Seattle Telegraph. Although officials interested in this city are non-committal, as in the nature of the present steamboat situation they must be, yet it has come from positive sources that the report was misleading and without any foundation in fact whatever. The Telegraph's predictions, a short time ago that in the event of the Puget Sound & Alaska steamship company parting either with the City of Seattle or the City of Kingston it would be to the new Northwest steamship company, organized by Captain Jackson a short time ago, seems now to be nearer the actual truth than any thing advanced. It is now plain that when the City of Kingston was taken off the Victoria run and replaced by the old North Pacific it was not altogether for reasons purely economical, for the officials have denied that statement. The steamer is now undergoing a course of restoration at Tacoma, and some developments may be expected in the course of a few days. The City of Kingston will be in commission again before long, and if not for the Puget Sound & Alaska steamship company she will probably be for Captain Jackson's new company. Some well informed steamboat men believe that both the City of Kingston and the City of Seattle will be transferred soon.

As Reported in the Orient.

The Shanghai Mercury of Saturday, December 30, has the following: "A private telegram has been received in Hong Kong on the 23rd inst. stating that Charley Mitchell knocked Jim Corbett out in the ninth round. A few days ago it was rumored, though on no certain authority, in town that Corbett had put the English champion to sleep in the 27th round.

Marine

The sealer Venture, Captain J. Mohrhouse, will sail to-day. She will have a crew of six white men and sixteen Indians. She will seal on this coast. The first herds of seal are now working north along the coast.

Frank Yorke's steamer the Stevedore, will on Monday begin the removal of the Whitelaw pontoons from the outer harbor to Esquimalt, where they will be placed for safer keeping. The work is being done by the Southern Pacific Railway company. It is very doubtful if the pontoons will ever be called into use again.

Wonderful One Dollar Shoes,
For men and boys, for women and girls, at Russell & McDonald's annual boot and shoe sale, opposite the iron church, Douglas street.

THE CHURCHES.

St. Saviour's church, Victoria West—Holy communion at 8 and 11 a.m.; sermon at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Preacher at both services, Rev. Mr. Barber.

Emmanuel Baptist church—Pastor, P. H. McEwen will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Morning subject, "Bought and priced." Song service in the evening.

Christadelphian meeting room 47 1-2 Government street, is few doors south of Fort street. Subject of lecture on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock: "The second coming of Christ a visible personal return to the earth."

Evangelical church of England—Service in the R. E. Mission, public school house, cor. King's road and Third street, at 11 a.m. Sunday school, 3 p.m.; preacher, Rev. G. Clement King.

Methodist church, Victoria West, G. H. Morden, pastor—Services Sunday, Feb. 4th, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Morning, Mr. Jos Adams, subject, "Despondency and its results." Evening, the pastor, subject, "Making God weary." Is. 7:10-13. Esquimalt, 10:30 a.m., Geo. H. Morden.

The pastor, Rev. S. Cleaver, M. A., of the Metropolitan Methodist church, Pandora avenue, will occupy the pulpit at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. At the evening service the subject will be the commencement of a series of sermons on "Moses."

James Bay Methodist church—Rev. E. Robson, pastor, will preach at 11 a.m., subject, "The forward movement;" and at 7 p.m., subject, "The church and social questions." All cordially invited.

St. Saviour's, Victoria West, Rev. W. D. Barber—Services, 8 and 11 a.m., 3 p.m. for children, and 7 p.m.

Herald street Mission church—Chinook service at 2:30 p.m.; English at 7 p.m.

PERSONAL.

J. G. Woods, of Vancouver, is at the Driard.

W. F. Thompson, of Fairhaven, is a guest at the Driard.

Capt. H. H. Lloyd, of Port Townsend, is at the Oriental.

Supt. Henry Abbott, of the C.P.R., returned home to Vancouver this morning.

Chas. F. Law, the British Columbia commissioner to the World's Fair, is in town.

Mrs. L. M. Caldwell will on Monday resume her position in charge of the Fourth Division of the girls' central school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reece, of Chilliwack, were passengers to San Francisco on the Umatilla last night. They will remain in California during the winter.

Scrofula, whether hereditary or acquired, is thoroughly expelled from the blood by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier.

"CABINETS" $4 per doz
"CORONAS" $5 per doz.
The newest and most beautiful style of photo. Soft, delicate and artistic. These prices are for Xmas trade. Skene Lowe's Photo, 63 Gov't St.

ESTABLISHING A CREAMERY.

New Westminster Moving in the Right Direction—Probable Profits.

It is proposed to establish a creamery in New Westminster city. The idea is to make the company a co-operative joint stock one, the total capital stock at the start to be $20,000, divided into 200 shares of $100 each. It is proposed to call up only $25 a share on the stock after all is subscribed, for construction purposes, further calls not to exceed $5 per share, with an interval of thirty days between the calls. The number of shares that any one person can obtain has been limited to five.

The design of the building in the hands of the promoters is of one now in use in eastern Canada, how successfully can be judged from the fact that its product was awarded first prize, in competition with the world, at the World's fair in Chicago. This building, it is competently estimated, will cost about $5,000, with necessary machinery another $3,000, with two steam launches to carry the milk to the factory another $3,000—a total of $15,000.

The promoters have prepared the following approximate estimate of results of a creamery business, based on a milk supply of 1,500 gallons per day from all sources, and on the distribution of one-fourth of that quantity as full milk supplied from dairies near at hand and entitled to a higher price

DAILY SALES.

375 gals. full milk @ 30c	$112 50
450 lbs. butter @ 25c	112 50
200 gals. butter-milk @ 10c	20 00
900 gals. skim-milk @ 10c	90 00
	$335 00

COST OF MILK.

375 gals. @ 25c	$ 93 75
1,125 gals. @ 17c	191 25
	$285 00
Bal. of sales over cost	$ 50 00

This would make a daily gross profit of $50, or an annual gross profit of $18,250, against which running expenses are estimated as follows:

Manager	$ 1,200
5 men and women	2,500
Electric power	1,800
Vans, men, etc	2,000
Commission on butter sales	2,000
Sundry expenses	600
Running of two steam launches	3,900
	$15,000

Leaving a net yearly profit of $3,250, or 16 1-4 per cent. on the capital stock of $20,000.

Anticipating the fear or objection that might be raised that the necessary milk supply would not be available, and also that sufficient sale could not be obtained for what might be called the waste products, it is gratifying to note that the promoters have already obtained assurances of the greater part of the supply, and have only so far prospected a few of the nearer settlements on the river. More gratifying is the stimulus which the enterprise already promises to give to the dairy business in the district, as, on the strength of the projected creamery Mr. L. Guichon has decided to place six hundred cows this season on his ranch at Port Guichon, and Mr. John Wiggins, of the North Arm, has signified his intention of increasing his milch stock without delay by 200.

A large portion of the stock has already been taken up, the following, amongst others, having subscribed: A. J. McColl, D. S. Curtis, T. J. Trapp, L. Guichon, A. B. Mackenzie, Campbell & Anderson, Shirley & Hoy, T. S. Annandale, F. Schwarz, Alexander Philip, P. N. Smith, John Laity, John Wiggins.

It is the intention of the company to ask the city to sell them one of the pleasure grounds lots on favorable terms and also to ask for free water supply and exemption from taxes for a limited period, till the undertaking is on a thoroughly stable working basis.

The collection of milk by small steamers will be something new in the creamery line.

Australian Mutton.
Ask your grocer for 7 lb. tin of the Grazier brand at 75c. *

The Government Buildings.

The experts who returned a few days ago from a visit to the Haddington Island stone quarries carefully inspected the stone and its peculiar formation and are satisfied that an unlimited supply of the best building stone can be had. Both the experts are satisfied that with a proper staff of quarrymen and a thorough practical manager, he would in a few weeks be able to supply blocks of any size ranging from one to twenty tons in weight. One of the xperts has visited several extensive quarries during the last six years, both in Canada and the States, and has had upwards of twenty years' experience in the developing of quarries in England, but he is so much impressed with the color, quality and quantity combined of the Haddington Island stone that he believes it the best stone of the kind that he has ever seen. Without a doubt Victoria will have one of the best buildings in the Northwest. This stone will probably be wanted for some of the public buildings about to be erected in the United States, having already been submitted for inspection.

To grow old gracefully, one must live temperately, calmly, methodically; be interested in all that is going on in the world; be cheerful, happy, and contented, and above all, keep the blood pure and vigorous by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Be sure you get Ayer's.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by Langley & Co. *

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Winter Suits at Rock-bottom Prices that cannot be approached by any other House in the west.
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NEW CUSTOMERS for Men's and Boys' Clothing and furnishing goods.
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And the greatest cut is on Print Shirts, all sizes, 14 to 16 1-2. See them before purchasing.
Special Prices
Were $1.75, $1.25, $1.00, $1.50, all reduced to
50 Cents Each.
Come to 55 Johnson street and get your money's worth every time.
Cameron,
The Cash Clothier.

NOTICE.

The Citizens' Relief Committee, appointed at the Public Meeting held on Monday, the 29th January, 1894, at the Board of Trade Rooms, earnestly request all employers of labor to inform them, either by letter or personally, between the hours of 10 a.m. and noon, or 3 and 5 p.m., at the City Hall, of the number of laborers they may be able to employ at the daily wage of $1.00.

HEWITT BOSTOCK,
Hon. Secretary.

Fresh Butter
It's very annoying to the good housekeepers to obtain from their grocer something of the appearance of butter, but lacking the flavor so much sought after.
In order to provide the desired article we have bought a large quantity of the
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THE BEST IN CANADA.
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To furnish glasses FAR SUPERIOR in quality to any you can obtain elsewhere.
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A NEW BRUNSWICK MIRACLE

THE TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE OF A WELL-KNOWN GENTLEMAN.

So Badly Crippled With Rheumatism that he was Helpless as an Infant—How he was Cured—A Lady Relative also Restored to Health.

(From the Richibucto, N.B., Review.)

The attention of the Review having been called to two cases in Kingston in which it was alleged remarkable cures had been effected by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, a reporter was sent to interview the parties named and find out whether the cures were really the result of the use of Pink Pills. Mr. Samuel Barnes, who formerly resided in Dorchester, N.B., and who removed to Kingston, Kent county, some time ago, was first interviewed, and asked whether the reports of his illness and his recovery from the use of these pills were true. He expressed himself willing to add his testimony to the many he saw in the papers concerning the wonderful cures effected by pink pills, and hoped his story might be the means of bringing relief to others. We give his story as nearly as possible in his own words: "I was first attacked with acute muscular rheumatism in March, 1891. I was then living in Dorchester. For three months I lay in bed unable to move hand or foot, more helpless than an infant. The joints of my arms and legs were much swollen and my hands and fingers twisted almost out of shape. The physician who attended me bandaged my limbs, and in every way attempted to give me relief, but without effect. Two other doctors were called in consultation, but could do nothing for me. I was told by a friend who called to see me of the wonderful cures reported to have been effected by the use of Pink Pills, and I resolved to cast aside doctors' medicine and give the pills a trial. When I had about finished the second box I began to feel slightly better. After taking four or five boxes I was able to get out of bed and go around the house on crutches. I continued taking the pills until I had taken a dozen boxes, when I stopped for a time. I was then able with the help of crutches to get out of doors and around. I have since removed to Kingston, and continued taking the pills, and have continued to improve, and hope soon to be entirely cured. Mr. Barnes is a gentleman of education, and his statements will carry weight. The writer remembers when Mr. Barnes first came to Kingston he was forced to use crutches, and he was able to get around only with great difficulty. He is now able to move around using only a cane, and apparently without any difficulty. His hands and fingers, however, still bear traces of the severe suffering he has undergone.

His sister, Mrs. John Taylor, was also a sufferer from muscular rheumatism. She was first attacked by the disease eight years ago, and at that time it was only with great difficulty she was able to move around. Doctors' medicine did not help her, and she tried all kinds of so-called cures for rheumatism, but they appeared to do her no good whatever. Through the advice of Mr. Barnes, and with the consent of her physician, she commenced taking Pink Pills last fall. By the time she had finished the second box she felt decidedly improved. She has now finished her fourth box, and is apparently as well as she ever was. She said she was perfectly willing that the public should know that she was a firm believer in the efficacy of Pink Pills. The improvement wrought by these pills in the case of Mr. Barnes had first induced her to give them a trial, and she was now satisfied that the pills possessed wonderful curative powers.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a specific for all diseases arising from an impoverished condition of the blood or a shattered condition of the nervous forces, such as St. Vitus' dance, locomotor ataxia, rheumatism, paralysis, sciatica, the after effects of la grippe, loss of appetite, headache, dizziness, chronic erysipelas, scrofula, etc. They are also a specific for the troubles peculiar to the female system, correcting irregularities, suppressing all forms of female weakness, building anew the blood and restoring the glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks. In the case of men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork, or excesses of any nature.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills may be had from all druggists or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y., at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50. The price at which these pills are sold makes a course of treatment comparatively inexpensive as compared with other remedies or medical treatment.

GENERAL DISPATCHES.

News in Brief From Various Parts of the World.

Paris, Feb. 2.—A bomb with a lighted fuse attached was found on the first floor of the city hall at Versailles today. The burning fuse was extinguished and the bomb was turned over to the police, who caused an examination of its contents to be made. It was found to be filled with chlorate powder, bullets and pieces of glass. It is supposed that the bomb was placed where it was found by a discharged workman, who was prompted by a desire to avenge himself for his dismissal.

Auckland, N. Z., Feb. 2.—The steamship Mariposa, which arrived here today, brought Samoan news up to Jan. 27th. As King Malietoa was preparing to bring the rebel chiefs to justice, the prospect was that war in Samoa would soon be ended.

London, Feb. 2.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Standard says that ex-King Milan, of Servia, is about to leave Belgrade, in deference to hints from the Russian capital.

Calcutta, Feb. 2.—Anti-tax riots broke out recently in Gauhat and Mangaldai, province of Assam. The police fired on the rioters, killing fourteen men and wounding many others. The troops were called out to restore order.

London, Feb. 2.—The Daily News discusses at length the discharge in bankruptcy granted to Michael Davitt on Tuesday. It was supposed that this certificate would make Mr. Davitt eligible for parliament, but the News reaches the conclusion that his discharge will not remove the disqualification for a parliamentary seat.

Calcutta, Feb. 2.—At a meeting of the Currency Association to-day the president declared himself in favor of taxing the imports of silver. He denounced English speculators, because, he said, they were growing fat out of India's misfortunes. The association appointed a committee to draw up an address to the government concerning the difficulties of the present situation in India.

American News.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Subscriptions to the amount of $58,002,250 for the new treasury department. Few, if any, new treasury department. Few, if any, further subscriptions are now expected, as most of the offers of which notice was sent by telegraph are now all in. The schedule of bonds was completed this morning, and between now and Monday Secretary Carlisle and Assistant Secretary Curtis will go over the schedule and make the proper allotments.

New Orleans, Feb. 3.—Visitors are already beginning to arrive for the Mardi Gras festivities, which open next week. The number of northern people already here is unprecedented, and it is evident that the disturbances in the commercial world will not affect the success of the carnival. All of the best rooms in the hotel have been engaged, and the demand for quarters in private families is large enough to secure the usual harvest to the city.

New York, Feb. 3.—The district attorney's office is busily engaged in preparing for the second trial of Dr. Henry C. Meyer, the noted poisoner, for the alleged murder of Gustave A. J. Baum. The case will be called in about a week. It is reported that Lawyer Charles W. Brooke, the chief counsel for Meyer, has in reserve witnesses who will swear that they have seen the supposed victim alive since the date of the alleged murder. One of the principal witnesses against the accused has since stated that his evidence was false, but the district attorney's office is confident that it has sufficient evidence to secure a conviction.

Bishop Doane's Anniversary.

Albany, N.Y., Feb. 3.—The twenty-fifth anniversary of the consecration of Right Reverend William Crosswell Doane as bishop of the diocese of Albany of the Protestant Episcopal Church was celebrated at the cathedral yesterday in the presence of an overflowing congregation. Every diocese in the state was represented, and within the chancel were over two hundred rectors and curates in white vestments. The service was after the usual morning ritual of the church, but the musical programme was rendered by the combined boy choirs of the city. The sermon was delivered by the venerable Bishop Williams, of Connecticut, who dwelt at length upon the godly character of Bishop Doane and his service to the cause of Christianity in general and to the church of his faith in particular. When the offertory was reached there was deposited on the plates an aggregate of $25,000, being the contributions of the diocese for the erection of a new chapter house as a remembrance of the day. It had been intended to give the bishop and the visiting clergymen a banquet, but the prelate declined the courtesy, and accepted instead a reception under the auspices of the famous Fort Orange club. Several thousand invitations were issued and accepted, and the event called together the finest gathering that ever assembled in the capital of the Empire State.

American Beef in London.

New York, Feb. 3.—A dispatch from London says: The president of the government board of agriculture, Hon. Mr. Mundella, has determined to put a stop to the practice on the part of the London butchers of selling beef imported from the United States as "best Scotch," and through which false representation they have secured a higher price for the commodity than would otherwise be possible. Among the offenders in this regard have been some of the largest butcher firms in the west end of London, and whose trade is exclusively among the aristocracy. One of these firms has for months dealt exclusively in American beef, while at the same time denying that they killed anything but Scotch and English cattle. Under the merchandise marks act, passed in 1887, any person who applies a false or misleading description to goods offered for sale is liable to severe penalties, and President Mundella gave notice that this law would in future be enforced against butchers who passed off American beef as to best domestic article. It is interesting to note in this connection that in Smithfield market American beef has reached the lowest price on record, choice cuts bringing but eight cents a pound.

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The Ideal Diet is Lactated Food.

All medical authorities agree that the health of the child is almost solely dependent on the nature of the food it receives.

While it is generally admitted that pure and healthy breast milk is the best food that can be supplied to the infant, it is also known that in many cases breast milk does not agree with the child. A great many breasts secrete milk of a very poor quality; and it is owing to this fact that many babies are starved when breast fed.

Until the child is old enough to live on a mixed diet Lactated Food should be its daily food. Mothers and physicians who have had experience with Lactated Food know that it is the most nutritious and strengthening of all foods now seeking for a place in the home.

Science has accomplished a wonderful work in giving Lactated Food to the world. This marvellous food has saved thousands of little lives to loving mothers.

Are you a mother and a stranger to the benefits that Lactated Food confers on the baby? If you have not given it a trial send your address to the Wells & Richardson Co., Montreal, and you will receive free a full sized can of the food that makes baby strong and well.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Lecturer Kennan.

London, Feb. 3.—George Kennan, the American journalist, and champion of the Siberian exiles, is receiving a hearty welcome on the occasion of his present visit to this city. His lectures are largely attended, and he is overwhelmed with invitations from members of the aristocracy as well as from prominent humanitarians who are interested in his efforts to create a public sentiment against the horrors of the Siberian mines. In an interview he says that as long as the people are willing to hear him he will continue to speak on behalf of the victims of the Russian penal system, and that he is sanguine that sooner or later the Russian government will be compelled to bow before the indignation of an outraged world. He has received several communications by underground system from victims in Siberia in which pitiful tales of torture are told and appeals are made in the name of the brotherhood of man for aid and assistance.

After the Ball.

There is always a great rush for S. Davis & Sons' Cigars

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TIME TABLE NO 19.

To Take Effect at 8.00 a.m. on Thursday October 17th, 1893.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

SOUTH BOUND. READ UP.

Miles from Wellington.	No. 1 Passenger Saturday.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	STATIONS.	No. 2 Passenger Saturday.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.
	Lv.	Lv.	WELLINGTON — NANAIMO	Ar.	Ar.
6			Extension		
12			Cedar		
17			Yellow Point		
23			Cassidy		
28			Gordon River		
32			Errington		
36			Qualicum		
43			Englishman River		
49			Parksville		
55			Lantzville		
62			Nanaimo		

NORTH BOUND. READ DOWN.

Miles from Nanaimo.	No. 1 Passenger Saturday.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	STATIONS.	No. 2 Passenger Saturday.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.
	Lv.	Lv.	NANAIMO — WELLINGTON	Ar.	Ar.
7			Nanaimo Station		
13			Cedar		
18			Yellow Point		
24			Cassidy		
29			Gordon River		
33			Errington		
37			Qualicum		
44			Englishman River		
50			Parksville		
56			Lantzville		
63			Wellington		

On Saturdays and Sundays

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a fare and a quarter, good for return not later than Monday.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for seven days, including day of issue.

No Return Tickets issued for a fare and a quarter where the single fare is twenty-five cents.

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Mileage and Commutation Tickets can be obtained on application to the Ticket Agent, Victoria Station.

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H. E. PRIOR, Gen. Freight and Passenger Agent.

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO.,

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TIME TABLE NO. 22,

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VERNON AND VICINITY.

Signs of Mild Climate—Assessment Question—A Road Dispute.

(Vernon News.)

There is nothing the matter with the winter climate of the Okanagan. One day this week an able-bodied mosquito, thirsting for gore, was among the visitors to the News office.

Okanagan Lake still remains open, and it is quite possible that navigation will not be closed this winter. The staunch little steamer Penticton continues to make bi-weekly trips, and last Tuesday she had on board 27 passengers for Vernon and the west.

Messrs. Brown and Howard have rented the farm of Mr. Joseph Christian, at the Mission, for a number of years. They are a party of settlers from Idaho who visited the Okanagan last summer and are practical and energetic farmers, and have already become acclimated and express themselves as satisfied with the country.

Mr. Dona Charon, a young Frenchman who for some time has been working for Mr. L. Girouard, complained last week of feeling unwell and by his actions gave evidence that he was slightly deranged in his mind. He left for White Valley where he has friends, and on Tuesday was brought in by Mr. Gilbert Couvrette and L. Dubois in a state of raging insanity. The unfortunate young man will be taken to the Westminster asylum to-day in charge of Mr. Dubois.

Mr. R. Bowers, a deputy sheriff from Washington state, has been in this vicinity for some time, endeavoring to secure the arrest of two escaped convicts from the Walla Walla penitentiary who were said to be in this section. Last week in company with Constable Thompson he caused the arrest of a man called Scott Moore, living at the Mission, who he is claimed is one of the men wanted. He was brought before Judge Spinks last week and remanded for eight days, pending the necessary evidence to warrant extradition papers being issued.

A very quiet but pretty wedding took place in Kelowna Jan. 23rd, at the residence of Mr. Charles Mair, when his eldest daughter was united in marriage to Herbert Crichton, the ceremony being performed by Rev. T. W. Outerbridge.

The lately constructed government road, connecting old Rock Creek trail with the Okanagan river, will prove a great convenience to lower country settlers. By this route it is no longer necessary to cross the line into American territory, and vexatious customs regulations will be escaped. The trail is a good one and five miles shorter than the old road which crossed the international boundary, and will afford direct transportation facilities into Camp McKinney and Anarchist Mountain.

His Honor Judge Spinks, as judge for the revision of assessment rolls, disposed of the appeals on the 23rd ult.: The Columbia Milling Company of Enderby, appealed on the ground of over-assessment of personalty, and upon the application of Mr. Cochrane their assessment was reduced from $70,000 to $10,000. Mr. Cochrane, on behalf of Mr. Thomas Woods, J. P., asked for a construction of the assessment act, and upon his application the improvements were construed to apply to lands other than 640 acres.

Mr. Louis Christian has been sent down to the Mission to investigate and report upon the merits of a dispute in regard to a right of way through the Mission property, a number of the settlers claiming the right of way through the same by virtue of an old established route that had been duly gazetted as such some time ago, while the new route has not been gazetted. Upon Father Marechal's representation and request a new road was surveyed last year by direction of the late Mr. Lumby, and a couple of hundred dollars expended thereon, the road running along the section line of the mission property. The settlers object to this route on account of the heavy grades encountered and wish to perpetuate the old route, which cuts the Mission field in two. Father Marechal has caused the old road to be closed, and some of the settlers having occasion to pass that way took down the bars and the dispute has been waxing warm and has resulted in this investigation. The result will only be known after the matter has been placed before the proper authorities.

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ALL SORTS.

The emperor of Russia had, up to a short time back, a double in the person of a banker of the name of Carlsben in Copenhagen. Carlsben was introduced some time ago to the czar, who himself remarked the extraordinary likeness. This proved unfortunate for the banker, who henceforth drove in a cariage and four, and was only too pleased when he was taken for the emperor of all the Russias. In the result Carlsben went mad on the subject, and now he has died in a madhouse in the firm faith that he was the czar.

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Hospital surgeons in New York say that 99 per cent. of the operations for cataract are now successful. The other one per cent. would not be unsuccessful but for the fact that some patients come handicapped with impurities of the blood that increase the difficulties of following the operation. The removal of cataracts has ceased to be a very serious matter for either surgeons or patients, and there are many patients going about their daily work with the crystalline lens of one or both eyes replaced by spectacle lenses.

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The burgomaster of Solingen has refused to register a child in the name of Emma, on the ground that the code Napoleon, which is still in force in the town, only allow names of saints or historical persons to be entered in the birth register. The object of this law was to prevent children from being called "Fraternite," "Egalite," etc., according to the prevalent fashion at the time of the French revolution.

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Two female socialist orators have been sentenced to imprisonment in Vienna. Fraulein Glass is a comely young woman of twenty, of the Jewish confession, and looked very enthusiastic in a sailor hat, her hair blown about her face by the wind. Amelia Rita is younger still—not much more than seventeen—and by her firmness caused six hundred factory girls to strike for six weeks. The girl can talk very much to the purpose for two hours at a stretch. Both these socialist women are pretty.

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It took four months for four men to do seven inches of a cashmere shawl one yard wide, working from 5 in the morning till 5 in the evening every day; so it will hardly be wondered at that two yards should cost nearly $500.

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A St. Petersburg editor has hit upon the notion of printing his journal on paper suitable for making cigarettes. It is said that its circulation has been largely increased by this means, as the Russians are largely given to smoking cigarettes, which they make themselves.

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Among the products which science has put to valuable service is the nettle, a weed which is now being cultivated in some parts of Europe, its fibre proving useful for a variety of textile fabrics. In Dresden a thread is produced from it so fine that a length of 60 miles weighs only two and a half pounds.

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The employment of ladies as bank clerks is the latest inroad by the fair sex on man's field of labor. Female clerks are to be introduced into the Bank of England. They are to be employed mainly in the departments which deals with the issue and receipt of notes and will not be on view to the public.

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The British Medical Association now numbers 21 women doctors who have taken advantage of the new law admitting them to the membership. Of these 21 no less than 11 are practising in and about London. Besides these Manchester claims one, Glasgow 4, Edinburgh 2, Nottingham 1, and lastly, one practices in New Barnet, Herts, and another is to be found in the far north of Scotland. So far the female members of the association have not had much opportunity for taking part in any of its proceedings, although Mrs. Garrett Anderson, who was elected prior to 1878, when the rule prohibiting the admission of women was passed, had not been an infrequent speaker at the annual meetings.

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T. J. RIDEHALGH.

Feb. 14m

NOTICE.

Municipal Act, 1892.

I hereby give notice that I intend to apply at the sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners to be held in next March for the transfer from myself to Horatio White, of the license now held by me to sell winer, spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the "Omineca Saloon" Government street, in the city of Victoria.

M. J. CONLIN.

Dec. 6th, 1893. ja17-30t

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Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 27th, 1893.

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S. Y. WOOTTON,
Deputy Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 19th December, 1893. 121-3m

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NANAIMO NOTES.

What Our Lacrosse Team Has Done—Improvements and Customs Returns.

Nanaimo, Feb. 2.—Mr. T. Comerford, who returned yesterday from a visit to the east, states that the lacrosse team of Victoria has done a vast amount of good in the way they chose to advertise British Columbia. It was the general topic of conversation in nearly every place he stopped at, and in the course of the coming summer quite a number of Canadians have signified their intention of journeying hither to spend a few weeks among the picturesque scenery of British Columbia.

The customs returns for January were as follows:

Duty collected	$4,318 69
Sick mariner's dues	478 76
Miscellaneous	32 00
Imports.	
Vaule of goods dutiable	$13,167 00
Value of goods free	1,679 00
Total value	$14,846 00

The local agency of the Bank of British Columbia has been raised to the dignity of a "branch" and Mr. G. Williams, the popular agent, has been promoted to a managership.

The silver cornet band intend shortly to give a concert and dance in the opera house for the purpose of raising sufficient funds to purchase new music and instruments.

The long delayed improvements in the Nanaimo postoffice appear about to be consummated. Ald. Morrison has been awarded the contract, so that in a short time the interior will be more convenient to the public and to Postmaster Horne.

A miner thrashed a burly captain of one of the vessels lying at Departure bay about as quickly as Corbett did Mitchell. The mariner was the aggressor but he found it was not a seaman before the mast he had to contend with.

The Crown of England arrived here early yesterday morning for a cargo of New V. C. Co. coal.

Brief Locals.

—The Single Tax club will meet on Tuesday night.

—W. Ewing and wife left this morning for Ontario, where they will reside in future.

—J. Wardner, who left for South Africa last fall, is reported to be in Milwaukee.

—At the Calvary Baptist church Rev. W. E. Pritchard, of Olympia, will preach morning and evening.

—The United States revenue cutter Commodore Perry will not come to the Pacific coast but has been ordered to New York.

—Preparations are being made at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic church for the celebration of the lenten season which commences next (Ash) Wednesday.

—At Monday's meeting of the city council Ald. Keith Wilson will ask leave to introduce a by-law to raise money by loan in anticipation of the general revenue.

—The fire chiefs from several of the coast cities, including Victoria, left last night on the Umatilla for San Francisco to attend the Pacific Coast Fire Chiefs' convention.

—Monday afternoon the inquest into the cause of death of Elizabeth Roberts, of Plumper's Pass, will be resumed. Dr. O. M. Jones, who has held a post mortem examination, will give evidence, and Government Analyist Carmichael will also be put in the box.

—Mr. S. Hartley, from Bradford, England, has been appointed manager of the Haddington Island stone quarries. He comes to settle down in Victoria and brings the best of references, proving him to be a long experienced person in the stone business. He starts out for the quarries with a large staff of men on Monday next.

—Frank Hartley Jones, of Seattle, a brother of Horace Jones, formerly connected with the Daily News of this city, was accidentally shot and killed last night. He had worked on New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Minneapolis and Seattle dailies, but for the last five years practiced law. He was 36 years of age and leaves a widow.

—In the public schools report for '92-'93 the superintendent of education states that the Victoria Teachers' Institute holds monthly meetings. A careful search has failed to find an organization known by this name in the city. The Victoria Teachers' Association holds monthly meetings, and its officers are those mentioned by the superintendent.

—H. Le Roy and Mrs. Frank Devoe are in jail. They were arrested on a warrant sworn out by Frank Devoe, husband of the woman. Le Roy is charged with being in the possession of stolen property, knowing it to have been stolen, and Mrs. Devoe will have to answer to a charge of theft. The matter will be thoroughly thrashed out in the police court on Monday morning. Devoe has openly charged that his wife was not leading a becoming life, and charges Le Roy with alienating his wife's affections. Devoe and wife have had each other up in the police court already four or five times. The present charge is that the wife stole the furniture of the husband.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

Mr. Justice Walkem in the supreme court chambers this morning disposed of the following applications:

Seeley vs. Morse.—James Seeley applied to vary an order of Mr. Justice Drake settling a conveyance, B. H. T. Drake contra. Refused with costs, the learned judge refusing to vary an order of another judge.

Seeley vs. Morse.—Drake for the devisee under the will of the late W. C. S. Seeley, applied to attach James Seeley, the executor under the will, for not filing an inventory of the estate, which came into his hands as executor. Adjourned until next Wednesday.

Victoria Iron Works vs. Williams et al.—Lawson (Bodwell & Irving) for the plaintiff applied for an affidavit on production by the defendants. Potts (Belyea & Gregory) contra. Order made, affidavit to be filed within 15 days.

The precious metals case was up for hearing this morning before the full court, consisting of Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C. J., Crease, McCreight and Walkem, J. J. There was quite a crowd in the court room, amongst whom were noticed Jos. Hunter, M. P. P., superintendent of the E. & N. Railway Company, and Dr. Watt, the member for Cariboo. Hon. C. E. Pooley, Q. C., appeared for the railway company and Hon. Theodore Davie, Q. C., for the province. The court did not absolutely refuse to hear the case, but intimated that they would much rather not hear it, and expressed the opinion that it would be much better if the question could be brought up in the regular way. It appears that any opinion the court could now give would only be an expression of opinion, which would not be binding and could be appealed from. Their views might not be unanimous, and then, in case an action in which the question arose before a single judge he need not be governed by the opinion of the full court. The court adjourned without going into the matter at all, and it is likely it will be brought up in some other way.

The trial of the action of Beer Bros. vs. Collister was commenced before Mr. Justice Drake this morning. The action arises out of a building contract entered into between the parties for the erection of a house for the defendant on the Dallas road. The plaintiff is suing for one thousand odd dollars, the amount of the contract price and extras. The defendant admits some of the extras only and counter claims for $200 demurrage, alleging that the house according to agreement was to have been completed by Christmas, 1892, whereas it was not finished until April, 1893, and pays $611 into court in full satisfaction. The examination in chief of one witness was concluded and the case adjourned until Monday. Thornton Fell for plaintiff and Robt. Cassidy for defendant.

Habbib Nasor, the Assyrian merchant who is charged with robbery committed up north, was before the speedy trials court yesterday. The trial will take place on the 25th inst. Mr. E. E. Wootton appeared for the prosecution and Mr. H. D. Helmcken for the defence.

A Vancouver Woman Insane.

San Francisco, Feb. 2.—Mrs. W. J. Quinn, a woman about 28 years old, arrived in this city in the early part of January, accompanied by her 5-year-old daughter. She had with her two trunks but no money, so far as known. The woman went to a down town hotel and proceeded to order liquors, for which she refused to pay, and was ordered from the house. It was several days before she left, and meanwhile she drank heavily. J. P. Kane, of the Society for the Prevention of Vice, took her child from her and gave it into the keeping of the Sisters of the Holy Family. Where Mrs. Quinn came from she would not say, other than from the north. Within two weeks she was ejected from several hotels and private houses, until she was finally sent to the Magdalen asylum. While there she showed unmistakable signs of insanity, and next week she will be examined by the insanity commissioners. It is said that her husband is a well-to-do merchant tailor in Vancouver, B. C. Word has been sent to him.

Balmacedist Outbreak at Santiago.

New York, Feb. 2.—A Herald's special from Valparaiso says: A mob of 30 men, supposed to be Balmacedists, attacked the artillery barracks at Santiago yesterday, but were repelled by the guard after a brief hand to hand encounter. The attacking mob used daggers and revolvers. Five of the assailants were killed and one wounded. Squads of soldiers and police were immediately posted in the vicinity and guarded all streets to prevent escape of the participants, many of whom are hiding in the neighborhood.

Emperor William and Bismarck.

Berlin, Feb. 2.—The Hamburger Nachrichten's correspondent says it is considered certain at Friedrichsruhe that Emperor William will take advantage of his journey to Kiel in the middle of February to visit Prince Bismarck. In view of the emperor's approaching visit preparations have already been commenced to decorate the railroad stations. The object of the emperor is to administer the oath of allegiance to recruits of the marine corps.

The morning papers state that at the last court ball the emperor conversed unreservedly with a high official upon the subject of England and the United States. He said he was extremely anxious to become better acquainted with the United States and was very desirous to make a visit to America and get his impressions by personal observation.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Foward in the Sporting World.

THE RING.

CORBETT IN DEMAND.

The Cincinnati and Baltimore baseball clubs are bidding for Jim Corbett's services during the season. Each offers more than $10,000.

The Falls Athletic club of Spokane has bid $45,000 for the Corbett-Jackson fight.

SKATING.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP RACES.

Montreal, Feb. 3.—The attendance at the annual championship races of the Canadian skating association, held here today, is something enormous. The ice is in splendid condition and fast time is expected. The fast men present are the Donoghues (Joe and Jim), Norseng, Johnson and Davidson, of Minneapolis and St. Paul respectively, H. Hulse, Toronto, and McCulloch, of Winnipeg. The weather is mild, but not mild enough to spoil the ice. A light snow fell during the early morning, but this has been cleared off the track. Yesterday surveyors went over the track and found it to be exactly a quarter of a mile.

In the 220 yards, in heats, McCulloch, Davidson and Irwin competed. The first heat was won by H. Davidson of St. Paul in 21.15. The second heat, J. S. Johnson of Minneapolis, J. A. Donoghue of Newburg, N. Y., D. Brown of Montreal, was won by J. S. Johnson. Time, 21 3-5. The third heat between Joseph Donoghue, Newburg, Harry Hulse, Toronto, A. R. Marshall, Montreal, was won by Joseph Donoghue in 21 2-5, Hulse was second. Hulse was only two feet behind Donoghue. The final between Harry Davidson, St. Paul, Johnson, Minneapolis and J. F. Donoghue, Newburg, was won by Johnson, with Donoghue second. Time, 20 3-5 seconds.

Half mile race, to be skated in heats; first heat, Norseng, Johnson second, Hulse third; time, 1.24. Second heat, J. S. Donoghue first, H. Davidson second; time, 1.40. The final between Johnson, Joe Donoghue and Davidson, Norseng not skating, was won by Johnson, Joe Donoghue second, twelve yards behind; time, 1.31. The race may be skated over.

One mile—First, Johnson, 3.3; second, Joe Donoghue; third, McCulloch; fourth, Norseng; no time.

Five mile race—Joe Donoghue first; 16.11; McCulloch second, Johnson third, Norseng fourth. Johnson was leading, but he fell.

Counterfeiting Old Coins.

Among the counterfeits of comparatively modern times the German, Becker, stands pre-eminent. With incredable skill he engraved dies for upward of 300 types of coins, principally Roman, and as most of these were struck in gold—a metal that does not change in appearance with time—he realized large sums from unwary collectors. Becker was a man of resource and with some sense of humor. How to take off the appearance of novelty from the freshly-struck coins was a question of difficult solution. He solved it thus: He had a small box constructed, which he partly filled with iron filings and screwed to the springs of his carriage, and in that box he placed his newly struck coins, and then, as he expressed it, "took his old gentleman a drive on the road between Frankfort and Offenbach."

The coins came out of the box still fresh, but with the too glaring bloom of youth judiciously toned down. At length the market was overdone with his productions, and Becker having ceased to counterfeit, now sold complete sets of impressions in lead from his dies to the museums and collectors who had formerly purchased his forgeries, so that there might be no difficulty in identifying what was his handiwork.

Within the last few years numbers of forgeries of extremely rare coins in the British museum and in private collections have been sold by auction in London. So good is their execution that it seems probable that means have been devised for casting steel dies on plaster casts or of hardening electrotype dies. The manufacture of rare "siege pieces," carried on in one of our midland towns, shows a far lower amount of skill.

When genuine, but defaced, coins are restruck with new impressions, it is very difficult to discover the fraud. Some genuine ancient coins are surfrappees in this manner—as, for instance, a whole class of Jewish coins which are struck on Roman silver denarii. But when the image and superscription of William III. can be discerned underlying the device on a rare crown piece of Elizabeth, the question of its authenticity is soon solved.—Longman's Magazine.

Her Small Majesty of Holland.

The little Queen of Holland's daily life is passed in the palace at Den Haag, or in the old, stately, but rat-haunted building, once the town hall, in Amsterdam. The child Queen is under the care of her mother, the Queen Regent, sister of the Duchess of Albany, and it appears that her youthful Majesty has already discovered that earthly grandeur has its drawbacks. It was related that on one occasion, in playing with her dolls, Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands was heard to say, "Now be good and quiet, because if you don't I will turn you into a queen, and then you will not have anyone to play with you at all." Persons wishing to pay their respects call at the palace five days previously, write their names in a book kept for the purpose, and are thereupon established on the specified day, providing no good reason exists for their exclusion. Her Majesty has an English governess, under whose charge she is more immediately placed. The Queen Regent is said to resemble her sister—not so tall, rather stouter, but with much the same gentle and rather sad expression of countenance. Both sisters have experienced the sorrow of widowhood early in life. The Queen Regent cannot leave her country much, but, it is observed, there is nothing to prevent the Duchess of Albany going there. A suite of apartments is accordingly kept for the little Queen's aunt in each palace.

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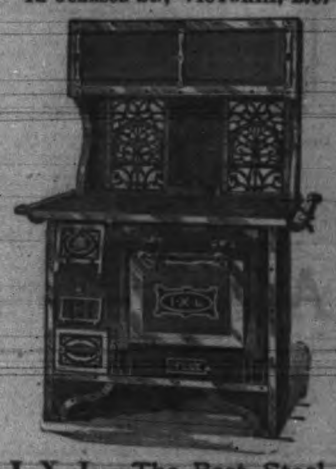

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